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JOSSELYN FAMILY

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b. 23 Oct. 1820; d. 22 Feb. 1825. 2. *Julia Ann*, b. 14 Sept. 1823; d. 6 Apr. 1862; m. 28 Oct. 1844 John Hine, b. 23 Feb. 1817, d. 1 Aug. 1855. 3. *William Augustus*, b. 5 Apr. 1825.

8. DAVID<sup>3</sup> MORRIS (*George*,<sup>2</sup> ? *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born 5 Feb. 1761, died 8 Mar. 1810. He married MARY BARTHELME, born 25 Oct. 1766, died 15 June 1853, daughter of Claude and Susan (Plumb). He was a sea captain of Derby.

Children:

- i. LUNICE,<sup>4</sup> b. 17 June 1787; m. ABRAHAM HAWLEY.
- ii. KEMIA, b. 8 Feb. 1790; d. 31 Dec. 1874.
- iii. BELA D., b. 4 Mar. 1792; d. 10 Oct. 1818; m. JULIA THOMPSON.
- iv. SUSAN, b. 25 Jan. 1795; d. 20 Mar. 1879; m. in Aug. 1816 GEORGE LINES of Woodbridge, b. abt. 1792, d. 16 May 1832.
- v. LOUISA, b. 23 Feb. 1797; d. 1 Feb. 1814.
- vi. SARAH, b. 28 July 1799; d. 9 Sept. 1804.
- vii. SARAH, b. 2 Aug. 1800; m. GEORGE BRONSON.
- viii. MARY ETTA, b. 6 June 1801; m. JEREMIAH THOMAS.
- ix. RITTA ANN, b. 4 May 1803; m. 12 July 1829 RICHARD ATWATER.
- x. JOHN PLUMB, b. 8 Oct. 1806; d. 20 Sept. 1807.

### III. AN UNPLACED FAMILY

WILLIAM MORRIS of Oxford was possibly a son of George Morris of the Milford family (5). In 1795 he was chosen as guardian by Leverett Lines of Oxford, whose mother is said by descendants to have been Anna Morris. He married first, 28 Mar. 1792, ELIZABETH THOMAS, born about 1772, died in 1803, daughter of Reuben and Rhoda (Clinton); and secondly AMELIA THOMAS, born about 1771, died in 1853, sister of his first wife.

Children by first wife:

- i. MARIA, m. ——— RANSOM.
- ii. LYMAN, bapt. 14 Oct. 1794.
- iii. BETSEY, bapt. 1 Apr. 1797; m. ——— ALLING.
- iv. WILLIAM, of New Haven, b. 6 Mar. 1799; m. ———. He had issue.
- v. SHELDON, b. 8 Apr. 1801.
- vi. ELLIOTT, b. 9 Apr. 1803.
- vii. JASON, of New Haven, b. 3 May 1805; d. s.p. 28 Mar. 1840; m. CYNTHIA BRCKINGHAM.
- viii. ADELINE, b. 9 Oct. 1806; m. ——— DOWNS.

Child by second wife:

- ix. AMELIA LUCRETTIA, bapt. 6 Jan. 1812.

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### JOSSelyn

The following records establish the English ancestry of John Josselyn, the well-known traveller and author of "New-England's Rarities Discovered" and "An Account of Two Voyages to New-

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England," of his brother, Henry Josselyn, Deputy-Governor of Maine under the Gorges Patent, and of their distant kinsman, Thomas Josselyn of Hingham and Lancaster, Mass. From this Thomas Josselyn probably all of the surname in America derive their descent. The records will be followed by a pedigree exhibiting in genealogical form the facts which they disclose.

The Will of JOHN JOSSELYN of High Rodyng, co. Essex, Esq., 1 August 1524. My manor farm once called Dayves and now Newhall Josselyn in High Roding. A tenement called Bacon's. Tenements in Canfield and Much Dunmowe called Mayes and Sanders. Land called Bradbuehopes in Aythorp Rodyng held of the Earl of Essex as of his manor of Aythorp Rodyng. Land called Churchchope in Aythorpe Rodyng. Manor of Merks in Tyllingham. Manors of Shynghill alias Olives and Medling in Great Dunmowe. Lands in Hatfield called Philpotts and Roberds. An annuity out of lands in Little Canfield called Hodyngs. Lands in Shellowe Bowells. Lands in Great Dunmowe called Wallirams. Manors of Keers and Highbs in co. Essex. Manor of Hidehall, co. Herts. Messuage and lands called Fitz Johns in Moch Waltham and Wrights in Little Halyngbury. My lease for nineteen years of the manor of Much Canfield. My lands to my heirs male and the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten, and for lack of such to my brother Rauffe Josselyn's heirs male and the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten, and for lack of such to my cousin Rauffe Josselyn, son of John Josselyn late of Sheryng, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, and for lack of such to his brother Philip and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, and for lack of such to Gefry, brother of the said Rauffe and Philip, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, and for lack of such to my right heirs. Phillip my now wife. Cecelia my late wife. The latter's former marriage to John, son of John Fitzherbert. My son Thomas, under twenty-four. His marriage to Dorothy Gate, daughter of Gefry Gate, Knight, and an indenture regarding the same dated 18 June, 16 Henry VIII [1524]. My daughter Anne unmarried. My daughter Jane and her husband. After my wife's death obits are to be said for the repose of the souls of myself, my wives, Cecelia and Philip, my children, my father and mother, Thomas Bradbury, George Bradbury, Robert Fitzherbert and Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Raine, and all Christian souls. Brother-in-law Thomas Bradbury, late citizen and alderman of London. My cousins George Josselyn, Gabriel Josselyn, and John Josselyn. Provision is made for George Josselyn until he have a benefice. Sir Roger Wentworth, Kt., John, his son, and his wife Anne, my cousin. Proved 13 February 1525 [1525/6]. (P. C. C., Perch, 3.)

The Will of RAUFFE JOSSELYN of Moehe Canfeld [co. Essex], the last day of May 1525. To be buried in the church of St. Saviour of Canfield. To the mother church of St. Paule in London 12d. To the high altar of the church of Canfeld, for my tythes forgot, a "blek howyd cow." My wife at her leisure to deliver a bullock to keep a light before [the image of] St. Nicholas. To every one of my godchildren 4d. To the reparation of the church of Canfeld 40s. To my wife Elizabeth all my lands both freehold and copyhold, by licence of the lord [of the manor], for life; and at her decease my freehold land to Philippe my son, with the tenement called Caldres and Cokmenys; and if he die without heirs of his body lawfully begotten, then the freehold land and tenements to Rauffe my son; and if he die without heirs of his body lawfully begotten, then to my son Nicholas; and if he die without heirs of his body lawfully begotten, then to my two daughters Agnes and Denyse and to their heirs, and for lack of such to the next of my blood. To



my son Rauffe, his heirs and assigns, my tenement in Canfeild called "loucdens." To my sons Philyppe and Rauffe £3. 6s. 8d. apiece. To my son Nicholas £3. 6s. 8d. at the age of twenty-one years. To my daughter Denys £6. 13s. 4d. at marriage. To the church of Canfeild three beasts to keep a yearly obit for my soul, my friends' souls, and all Christian souls. My wife shall pay some honest priest to say five masses for my soul. Executors: Elizabeth Josselyn my wife, Philippe Josselyn and Geffery Josselyn my brothers, and John Wysman my son-in-law. Supervisor: Master Thomas West. Witnesses: Symond May, Robert Clarke of Walles, and John How. [No record of probate.] (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House], 1525, original will.)

The Will of PHILIP JOSSELYN of High Rodyng, co. Essex, widow, 15 October 1530. To be buried in the Priory of Kings Hatfeild, in the Chapel of Our Blessed Lady, near my late husband John Josselyn. To the high altar of the parish church of High Rodyng, for my tythes and offerings negligently withheld, 20s. My executors to spend £10 on my funeral. Three trentalls of masses to be said for my soul in the Chapel of Our Blessed Lady in the Priory of Kings Hatfeild. To a priest to sing at the Priory in the said Chapel for my soul and my friends' souls for twelve months 14s. To the reparation of the said Priory £10. To the reparation of the parish church of High Rodyng 20s. To my daughter Annes two gilt salts with drops with covers, a great gilt standing cup chased with a cover, my little "ivy" pot garnished with silver, all gilt, a silver and gilt pax, a silver holy-water stoup, the silver sprinkle to the same belonging, and my great silver and gilt ivy pot, and also certain linen [specified]. To my [torn] Wentworth my silver candlesticks, two silver cruets, and a silver bell. To Mary Josselyn a gilt cup with a cover and certain linen [specified]. To my son Thomas Josselyn a gilt cup with a cover, my silver basin and ewer, two great pots of silver, parcel gilt, a table cloth of mine own spinning, being draught work, and other linen [specified], velvet bed hangings, a damask hanging, sixteen kine, a bull, and all my corn. To Peter, Henry, and Clare Wentworth, children of my son Wentworth, three silver goblets with covers. To John, Richard, and Thomas Josselyn three silver goblets, parcel gilt, with covers. To my brother Henry Bradburye of London 100s. To Leonard Josselyn my ton of silver, all gilt. To my daughter Anne my best kirtle of black damask, a black cloth gown furred with shanks not yet made, and household goods [specified]. To my daughter Johanne Wentworth my best black chamblet gown. To my daughter-in-law Dorothy Josselyn another black chamblet gown trimmed with black velvet and a black satin kirtle. To my cousin Elizabeth, late the wife of Ralph Josselyn, a black cloth gown furred with calaber and purfled with nunk. To my cousin Annes, the wife of John Wyseman, my black chamblet gown furred with gray. To Lady Gate a black worsted kirtle and a black gown. Whereas I hold to farm of the Priory of Hatfeild the tythes of an endward in Hatfeild called Brounhoe and for divers years yet to come, I give the said term to Thomas Wyseman. To Thomas Hawkyns of Much Canfeild 6s. 8d. To every of my servants 6s. 8d. The rest of my napery to be divided between my children Thomas, Anne, and my daughter Wentworth. To William Bradbury the younger, son to my cousin William the elder, £10, to find him towards his learning. To my cousin Humfrey Fitzherbert and his wife a black gown each. To the miller 40s. that he oweth me. Executors and residuary legatees: my son-in-law Nicholas Wentworth, Esq., my own son Thomas Josselyn, and John Wyseman, to each of whom I give 40s., they to dispose of the residue of my estate for the health of my soul. Witnesses: Sir Hugh Knockstubb, priest, and Sir Rauffe Watson, priest. [No record of probate.] (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House], 1530, original will.)



The Will of SIR THOMAS JOSSELYN of Newehale Josselyn, co. Essex, knight, 1 October 1561. To be buried in the chancel of the parish church of Sabridgworth, co. Herts. To Dame Dorothe Josselyn, my wife, all jewels belonging to her or myself, all plate, household goods of linen or woollen at my manor house of Newehale Josselyn, all cattle, and all corn both gathered and growing on my lands, she causing me to be worshipfully buried and paying my funeral expenses. John Gybbe, Thomas Perry, and John Ingoide are my feoffees of my manor of Highe Rothinge and all my other lands in High Rothinge, Eythorpe Rothing, Kings Hatfelde, and Canfeld, or elsewhere in Essex, as by deed made at Highe Rothing 30 September 1561. My will is that they shall be seised of the manor from my decease, to the use of my said wife Dame Dorothe Josselyn and my son John Josselyn for their lives, on condition that they pay all my debts and legacies, and after the decease of my said wife and son John, then to the use of the heirs male of the body of my son Richard Josselyn, and for lack of such issue to the use of my son Thomas Josselyn and the heirs male of his body, and for lack of such issue to the use of my said son John Josselyn and the heirs male of his body, and for lack of such to the use of my son Henry Josselyn and the heirs male of his body, and for lack of such to the use of my son Edward Josselyn and the heirs male of his body, and for lack of such to the use of my right heirs. To my said son Edward the custody, wardship, and marriage of Mary Lamb, which I bought of William Gerrard, Esq., to which marriage if it fortune the said Edward not to be preferred, then he shall have 20 marks a year for life. To my son Richard Josselyn all my household stuff at Hide Hall, co. Herts. To my wife my lease of the tythe of Brounso End with the profits, she paying to the lord the rent and performing the covenants as specified in an indenture. If she die before the lease be expired, reversion to my son Thomas Josselyn, on condition that, if he die without male heirs, he leave the same to my son Richard. To Jane Kelton, my daughter, now wife of Richard Kelton, gent., £100, to be paid out of the lands before mentioned, so that the said Richard Kelton be assisting to my son Henry Josselyn and obedient in all things reasonable to my wife after my decease. To John Wentworth, knight, and to my lady his wife, to each a gold ring of the value of 4 marks. To my son Clascott and my cousin Mathew Bradbury a gold ring of the value of 26s. 8d. and a black gown to each. To Dame Jane Wentworth, my sister, a gold ring of the value of 40s. and a black gown. To the poor of, and to the marriages of poor maidens in, Sabridgworth and Hatfelde Brodoke 40s. a parish. To the same in Shering and Aythorpe Roding 20s. a parish. To eve y one of my yeomen servants daily in my household his whole years wages and a black coat, and to every yeoman servant not daily waiting 20s. and a black coat. To every servant of husbandry 13s. 4d. and a black coat. To each maid servant 10s. apiece and a black gown, and to Joyce Wasket 20s. and a black gown. To my son Henry Josselyn and Anne, his wife, 40 marks. My wife shall buy against my burial all the black cloth afore given and also cloth for all my children, their wives, and children. Executors: my wife Dame Dorothe Josselyn and my son John Josselyn. Supervisors: my friends George Hadley, esquire, and Roger Trigge, gentleman, and to them for their pains £6. 13s. 4d. and a black gown to each. To "yonge Eric" 40s. To Richard Estegate, my boy, £5. To Richard Lucas £6. 13s. 4d. and a black gown. Witnesses: John Spryttu, Richard Choppin, Robert Wasket, John Gybb, and Roger Trigge. Proved 18 October 1561 by Dame Dorothe Josselyn. (P. C. C., Stevenson, 28.)

The Will of SYMOND JOSSELYN of Felsted, co. Essex, yeoman, 17 March 1577 [1577/8]. To be buried in the church or churchyard of Felsted. To Margaret, my wife, and Raffe Josslyn, my son, all those my lands, tenements, leaves, meadows, pastures, and grounds which I hold by copy of court





roll of the manor of Felsted, during my wife's widowhood, and from the day of the remarriage or decease of my said wife wholly to remain to my son Raffie Josslyn and his heirs. If my wife remarry, my son Raffie shall pay to her or her assigns £6. 13s. 4d., and if he refuse to pay such sum to his mother, then she shall enjoy one half of the said copyhold lands during her life. To my son Raffie Josslyn and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten all my lands, meadows, and pastures lying in Bocking, on condition that he pay to my son John Josslyn £100 within three years after my decease, and for default of such payment or if my son Raffie die without issue, said lands in Bocking to my son John Josslyn and his heirs for ever. To my son Raffie all my lands, meadows, and pastures in Rayne, to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. To my son Jeffrye Josslyn £30 within one year after my decease. To my daughter Joane Josslyn £30 at the age of twenty years or day of marriage. Residuary legatees and executors: my wife Margaret and my son Raff Josslyn. Witnesses: Anthowye Hyde, John Boleham, and John Sp'havke [Sparhawk]. Proved 3 February 1578 [1578/9] by the executors named in the will. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House], 1578, original will.)

The Will of DORATHEY JOSSELYN of Highe Roodinge, co. Essex, widow, late wife of Sir Thomas Josselyn, Knight, deceased, [dated] 1579. To be buried in Sabbesforde\* church next to my husband. To the said church 6s. 8d. To the church of High Roodinge 40s. To the poor of Highe Roodinge 20s., to be distributed at my burial. One quarter of wheat to be baked and given to the poor of Highe Roodinge and Eythrope Roodinge by the churchwardens of said parishes. To the surveyore of highways and bridges of Highe Roodinge 20s. To the poor of Hadfeld Brodock 10s. To each of my sons and to my daughter Jane Kelton a gold ring of the value of 20s. To Humphrey Josselyn, son to Henry Josselyn, Esq., £6. 13s. 4d. at the age of twenty-one years. To Richard Lucas, my servant, £6 and all debts and bills due to him by me. To John Casse, my servant, a bullock. To my other servants their full wages, and 20s. each to those with me at my death. Executor, my brother Henrie Gate of Seamer, co. York. To my son Edward Josselyn half my goods. To his daughter Mary Josselyn £20 at the age of eighteen years. Supervisor: Sir William Cordell, to whom I give a gold ring of the value of 20s. Witnesses: Richard Lucas, John Pickering, and Hughe Glave. Proved 11 February 1582 [1582/3] by Sir Henry Gate, the executor named in the will. (P. C. C., Rowe, 10.)

The Will of HENRY JOSCELIN of Torrells Hall, co. Essex, Esq., 18 August 1587. To my sons Fraunces, Henry, Anthony, and Christopher Joscelin £300 each at the age of twenty-one years. To my daughters Grace, Winifred, Anne, Elizabeth, and Katherin Joscelin £300 each at the age of twenty-one years or day of marriage. To my bayley Jeffery Tanner 40s. To my butler Thomas Dennis 20s. To Arthur and Anne Harris, children of my daughter Marie, £40 each at the age of twenty-one years. To my servant Robert Cullin 20 marks, and I desire my wife to grant to him my windmill at Thurrookes for twenty-one years, he paying £3 yearly and making repairs, having timber delivered to him at Brentwood. My bayley Gregorie Smithe to have his dwelling at the manor house of Thurrookes and pasture for six kine and twenty sheep in the grounds thereof for twenty-one years. To my son Thomas Joscelin, toward his maintenance, the lease to my brother of the manor of Slade and the rent reserved. I desire my wife after my decease to assure all her lands after her decease to my son Thomas Joscelin and his heirs male, and for want of such to my son Henry Joscelin and his heirs male, and for want of such to my son Anthony Joscelin and his heirs male, and for want

\* An ancient name for Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts.



of such to my son Christopher Joscelin and his heirs male. Executrix: my wife. Proved 25 January 1587 [1587/8] by Anne Joscelin, relict and executrix named in the will. (P. C. C., Rutland, 5.)

Administration on the goods of ANNE JOSSELYN, widow, of Willingale Doce, co. Essex, was granted 23 April 1591 to Thomas Josselyn, her son. (P. C. C., Administration Act Book, 1591, fo. 172.)

Administration on the goods of HENRY JOSSELYN late of Torrells Hall in the Parish of Willingale Doce, esquire, left unadministered by the widow Anne, his executrix, was granted 30 April 1591 to his son Thomas. (P. C. C., Administration Act Book, 1591, fo. 173.)

The Will of JHON JOSLIN of Revenale [Rivenhall], co. Essex, husbandman, 7 February, 39 Elizabeth [1596/7]. To the poor of Revvynhalle 10s. Whereas Jhon Josheline, my father, by his last will\* gave me £100, to be paid me within four years after my mother's decease out of one messuage called bolling hayche, and the annual rent of £3. 6s. 8d. during said time, my will is that my faithful and well beloved brother Thomas Josline of Rochforde, co. Essex, shall take the said £100 and the said annual rent, to the use and behoof of Jhon Joslein, my son, the said Thomas entering into a bond to Thomas Cave, my father-in-law, or Marie Joslin, my wife, to pay the same when my son Jhon shall arrive at the age of twenty-one. If he die before that time, reversion to my daughter Marye Joslin at the age of twenty or day of marriage; and if she die before said times, reversion to my wife Mary. To my daughter Mary £20 at age of twenty or day of marriage; and if she die before said times, reversion to my son Jhon Joslin at the age of twenty-one. I make my wife Marye Joslin my executrix and give her the residue of my goods for the better bringing up of my children. Witnesses: Thomas Altile, Thomas Gvee, Jhon Leittelberye, and Jhon Hyte. Proved 17 March 1596 [1596/7]. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House]. 1596, original will.)

The Will of JOHN JOSLYNNE of Mountnessing, co. Essex, yeoman, 21 April 1602. To my son John Joslynne, the elder of that name, £100 which is in the hands of my brother Rafe Joslynne of Roxwell, to be paid at the age of twenty-one years and to remain for six years in the hands of my said brother Rafe, he entering into a bond of £300 to John Brathwaite of Little Basteade and John Dod of Chelmsford to pay the said sum at the said time and £6 a year for the use of the same, to be paid to the said John Brathwaite and John Dod, which said sum shall be paid by them at the end of the said six years to my daughter Joane Joslynne, and if she die before her legacy be due, reversion to my executor. To my son John Josslynne the younger £100 at the age of twenty-one years, to be made up as follows: £10 in the hands of my brother Rafe Joslyane of Roxwell, £20 in the hands of John Persevell of Roxwell, £22 in the hands of Thomas Bright of Rettingdon (as appears by a bond in the hands of John Boulton of Mountnessing), and £6 of the £10 my landlady, Mistress Traughton, owes me. The said legacy is to be paid to John Dod of Chelmsford, who shall bring up, maintain, and educate my said son for the use of the said £100, he entering into a bond of £200 to my brother Thomas Josslyn of Rochford for the payment of the said sum. If either of my sons Jhon the elder or Jhon the younger die before the age of twenty-one years, reversion to the survivor, and if both die, reversion to so many of the rest of my children as shall be then living, equally divided. To my daughter Marie £100, of which £60 shall be paid within one year after my decease and £40 within two years after my decease, a featherbed, bolster and covering, two

\* This will is no longer to be found, as the extant records of the Peculiar Court of Writtle with Roxwell, which are kept at Somerset House, London, end at 1596 as far as 1618.



gowns, a box, and a table. To my son John the younger two pairs of flaxen sheets. The rest of my linen and my pewter shall be equally divided among my son John the elder and my daughters Mary and Joane, Mary to have the first choice. My hutchies to be equally divided among all my children. To John Braithwaite of Little Bursteede £4 of the £10 which Mistress Traughton owes me. To my godson Thomas Clarke a colt and a lamb. To my man Richard a colt. My daughter Marie to be governed in the choice of her marriage by my brothers Thomas and Rafe Joslynn, and if she will not be ruled by them, then she shall have but £60. Residuary legatee and executor: my son Henrie Josslynn. Overseers: my brother Thomas Josslynn of Recheford and John Braithwaite of little Bursteede. I entreat my brother Simon Joslynn to be assisting to my son Henrie Joslynn in husbanding of this my farm (wherein I now dwell) three or four years after my death. Witnesses: Richard Baylie his mark and John Braithwaite. Administration was granted 8 June 1602 to Thomas Joslynn, uncle on the father's side of John Josslynn, a minor and executor, during the minority of the latter.\* (Archdeaconry of Essex [Somerset House], Register Stephen, fo. 350.)

The Will of JOHN JOCELYNE of the parish of Highe Rodinge, co. Essex, Esquier, 19 July 1602. "I doe first of all thanke god who havinge compassion on me whom he created & placed in this worlde hath made me to lyve the most p'te of my life in the light of the gospell borne aboute the ende of the yere of the lorde 1529 when I was drowned accordinge to that my first bringinge vp in most deepe darknes of sup'sticion and Idolatry beinge taught to pray to roods stocks & stones only in the latyn tonge aswell publickely as pryvately whereof I vnderstoode no worde, and this was then the comon vsage of eu'y man & woman in those daies but praised be god that hathe made the gospell so to sprede it self farre & nere eu'ywhere in the lande for thies fiftie yeres from his first begynnynge (except fyve sup'sticious yeres of Quene Maries reigne) that ther is none wch hath lyved wthin this tyme but might have plentifully harde thereof." To be buried in the chancel of High Roding church before the church, where I was wont to sit, and with a stone laid over me. To "Queenes Colledge in Cambridge where in the yere of the lorde 1529 I was made fellowe of the howse by Doctor Crammer late Archebushop of Cannterbury the chiefe visiter of the uni'u'sity in Kinge Edwardes daies" £100, to purchase therewith lands for the maintenance of an Hebrew lector yearly for ever in the said College, wishing no one man to be reader above two years, but that some other do succeed, that divers thereby may grow learned in the same tongue. To my nephews Richard Jocelyne, Esq., and John Jocelyne, gent., his brother, sons of my nephew Richard Jocelyne, Esq., deceased, £5 apiece. To my nephew Thomas Jocelyne, Esq., eldest son of my brother Henry Jocelyne, Esq., deceased, and to my nephews Frances, Henry, and Anthony, bretheren of the said Thomas, £5 apiece. To my godson Thomas Jocelyne, son of my said nephew Thomas Jocelyne, and to my goddaughter ———, daughter of my nephew Robert Lee, Esq., and Mary his wife, £10 apiece. To my niece Wenefride Jocelyne, daughter of my brother Henry Jocelyne, £10, and to her sisters Elizabeth Jocelyne and Kathryne Jocelyne £5 apiece. To my bailiff Dennys Goodday £5 and my riding cloak. To my servant Henry Newell £5. To my servant old Newell, the looker unto my cattle and ground, 40s. To my plowmen their quarters wages and 20s. apiece. To my godson and nephew Christopher Jocelyne, one of the younger sons of my brother Henry Jocelyne, £10. To my servant John Allain £5. To my old friend Henry Maynard, Esq., a gold ring of the value of £3. It is sealed "Christus mihi vita," which I will to be on all the rings I give.

\* Yet the will distinctly makes the son Henry executor, and he was living when this administration was granted. If he renounced his executorship, there is no record of such renunciation.



To Mistress Maynard, his wife, a gold ring of the value of 30s. To my cousins Francis Bradbury, Esq., John Wiseman, Esq., and Richard Francke, Esq., my sister Mary, wife of my brother Edward Jocelyne, Esq., my nephew Robert Lee and my niece Mary, his wife, my niece Grace Ball, being another daughter of my brother Henry Jocelyne, my nephew Roger Higham, Esq., and my niece Ann, his wife, my nephew Edmonde Allen, Esq., my cousin Geffrey Gate, Esq., and my familiar friend Mathewe Salwey, gent., to each a gold ring of the value of 20s. To my friend William Towse, Esq., a gold ring of the value of 40s. To Robert Cullyn, who hath been a true and old servant to our name, a gold ring of the value of 10s. To the poor of High Roding, £5 to be distributed at my funeral. Residuary legatee and executor: my brother Edward Jocelyne. [Signed] John Jocelyne. Witnesses: Edmond Aleyn and Mat. Salwey. Proved 19 January 1603 [1603/3] by the executor named in the will. Inventory, £1368. 5s. 2d., whereof £789 was in gold and silver. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House], 1603, original will.)

The Will of THOMAS JOSLIN of Rocheforde, co. Essex, yeoman, 5 March 1604 [1601/5]. To be buried in the churchyard of Rocheforde. I give a piece of land called Lytle Snares, containing 15 acres, in the parish of Hocley, co. Essex, and in the occupation of William Wells, lying in Grene Street and abutting upon the King's Highway leading from Canewdon to Rayleigh upon the north, to the use of the poor of Rocheforde for ever, the yearly profit to be employed for buying wood, providing houses, and relieving the necessities of the most poor, aged, and distressed persons, and not to be employed in bringing up bastards nor for any other intent than is above specified. The minister, two churchwardens, and four most substantial men of the parish of Rochford shall have the letting of said land and the distribution of the yearly rent. And the minister, two churchwardens, and four of the most substantial men of the parish of Prytlewell, once every year, shall call said parishioners of Rochford to an account to see whether they have performed the same as abovesaid. And, in recompense, 10s. yearly out of said rent shall be given them to be distributed to the poor of Prytlewell. And if the parish of Rochford shall not employ the same as above specified, then the said land shall go to the poor of Prytlewell to be employed as abovesaid. And if it shall not be employed by them as above mentioned, the said land shall go to the use of poor people of the parish of Hocley, and if they shall also fail to employ the same as before declared, then it shall remain to my heirs. If the said land come to the poor of Prytlewell or of Hocley, my heirs, with advice of any other they shall approve, shall yearly call them to account. If it shall continue to the poore of Rochford, my said heirs and assistants shall call the said parishioners of Prytlewell to an account once in five years. To Edmonde Thorneton thelder of much Stambridge, my kinsman Edmonde Thorneton of Shopland, and John Freeborne and Christofer Duke of Prytlewell £40, to be distributed to the most distressed and religious ministers and other godly and other religious persons in need. To Mr. Culverwell of Much Stambridge, Mr. Roger thelder, the preacher (of Weathersfield), and Mr. Neagoose of Lee 20 nobles apiece. To Mr. Joslinge,\* my kinsman, the preacher of Goodeaster, £6. To Mr. Catlyn of Bronfield, Mr. Andrewes of Barling, Mr. Dykes, a preacher which is in prison, and Mr. Derriek of Little Stambridge £5 apiece. To Ezechias and Samuell Lorkin £5 apiece, to be paid unto their mother within three months after my decease and to be paid them at ages of twenty-one. To my sister Elizabeth Sumner £20, and to her children £20. To my sister Jone Lee £20, to be paid into the hands of John Elliott of Little Stambridge to remain to her use, no part to be delivered to her husband. To my kinswoman Jone Thornton £20. To my kinswoman

\* Rev. Jeffery Joslyn.





Lyddia Lee £10. To my kinswoman Rose Ellyott £20. To my sister Phillip Gooddy £10. To my wife's kinswoman Margery Bachiler £10 at the age of twenty-one or marriage. To my brother Rafe Joslin's children of Roxwell, which he hath now born, £150, to be equally divided amongst them, to be paid to them as they shall accomplish their several ages of twenty-one. To Henrye Joslyn of Moncsinge my land called Thistledons, of 40 acres, to him and his heirs, the third only excepted, which I give to Margaret, my wife, during her life. All residue of houses and lands to Margaret, my wife, for life, and the reversion of one house with appurtenances in Rochford called Watering, with two yards called Reynes and Culverhouse-hawe, now in the occupation of Edward Canewdon, to William Taynter and his lawful issue, and for want of such issue to James Nuttall, my wife's second son, and to his heirs. The remainder of my houses and lands to John Joslynn, son of my brother John Joslin thelder, and to his heirs. My lease of the Wickhouse grounde in Childerditch and Westthorndon to Margaret, my wife, and John Joslin, son of my brother John Joslynge the younger, during their lives, with reversion after my wife's death to the said John and his lawful issue, and for want of such issue reversion to the youngest son of my elder brother John Joslin and to his lawful issue. Rafe Joslin and Simon Joslin to be guardians to the said John Joslin, to receive such rent until he be of the age of twenty-one and then to account and pay to him the said rent. To the poor of Childerditch 10s. a year out of the lease of the Wickhouse ground. To John Aylor and James Edgiott £5 apiece. To Marie Eve of Rocheford and Thomas Eve, her son, £5 apiece, and to Suzan Eve and Anne Eve, her daughters, £5 apiece at the age of twenty-one or at marriage. To my daughter-in-law Elizabeth Sams, daughter to Henry Sams late of Totham, co. Essex, one silver and gilt salt with a cover. To my son-in-law Edward Sams £10. To my sons-in-law Charles Nuttall and James Nuttall £20 apiece. Also to the said James £80 which the Lady Penelope Rich, wife to the Right Honorable Robert, now lorde Rich, oweth me. To Thomas Nuttall, son of James Nuttall, £5. To Charles Nuttall's three children and to James Nuttall and Mary Nuttall, children to James Nuttall, 20s. apiece. To Jefferye Joslyn the debt he oweth me. To William Hudson of Rochford 10s. To my sister Bayllie's three younger children £5 apiece at the age of twenty-one or at marriage. To be distributed to the poor at my funeral £5. To all my servants except Margerie Betchiler and John Allior 10s. apiece. The reversion of the lease of Doggetts to William Taynter after my wife's decease; and if he die without issue before the lease expire, the residue of said years to be disposed of by my wife. Residuary legatee and executrix: Margaret, my wife. Witnesses: Thomas Burnett, Tobias Hu'son his mark, and Thomas Woode. Proved 12 December 1606 by Margaret, relict and executrix named in the will. (P. C. C., Stafforde, 92.)

[This will was contested by Ralph Josline and Simon Josline, brothers of the testator, and by Henry Josline, nephew of the testator; but the validity of the will was upheld by sentence pronounced 17 June 1607. (P. C. C., Huddlestons, 60).]

The Will of CHRISTOPHER JOCELINE of High Rothing, co. Essex, gentleman, 5 April, 3 James I [1605]. To be buried in the chancel of High Rothing church and a stone to be laid over me. To my uncle Edward Joceline £20 which I owe him, and to my aunt, his wife, a gold ring of the value of 40s. To my cousin Henry Joceline a gelding. To my cousin Jane Joceline £5. To my cousin Mary Lee £6. 6s. 8d. To my cousins Dorothe Joceline, Anne Joceline, and Elizabeth Joceline 50s. apiece. To my brother Anthonie Joceline £20 and my goshawk. To my sister Winefride £5 that she owes me. To my sisters Elizabeth Joceline and Katherine Joceline £5 apiece. To my old acquaintance Robert Cullen my falcon. To Elizabeth Dunmore, servant



to my uncle Edward Joceline, 20s. To Thomas Mason, my man, 20s. Residuary legatee and executrix: Marie Joceline, eldest daughter to my uncle Edward Joceline. [Signed] Christopher Jocely[n]. Witnesses: Henry Jocelin, John Monke, John Allan, and William Jinner. [No record of probate.] (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House], 1605, original will.)

The Will of HENRY JOSLINE of Mountnasing, co. Essex, yeoman, 16 July 1611. To the poor of Mountnasing 20s. Towards a new bell for the church of Mountnasing 10s. To my brother John Joseline the elder and his heirs for ever all my lands in Writtle, Rockswell, Shelloe alias Shelley, Willingall, or elsewhere in the County of Essex. To John Josseline the younger, my brother, £10 at the age of twenty-one. To my sister Mary Joseline alias Dane £60, and to Richard Dane, her son, £10. To Mary Dane and Sarah Dane, her daughters, £5 apiece. To Arthur Hunt and Elizabeth Barton, both of Mountnasing, 10s. apiece. Residuary legatee and executor: Richard Dane, my brother-in-law, and he is to deliver £300 to John Joseline the elder, my brother. Overseer: John Gooday of Roxwell, my uncle, to whom I give 40s. Witnesses: William Simons, Jeremy Felix, Arthur Hunt, Elizabeth Clarke, and Elizabeth Barton. Proved 30 July 1611 by Richard Dane, the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Essex [Somerset House], Register Blunt, fo. 72.)

Administration on the goods of FRANCIS JOSELYN late of Crundon Parke in the parish of St. Orset, co. Essex, was granted 9 March 1618 [1618/19] to his brother, Anthony Joselyn. (P. C. C., Administration Act Book, 1619-1622.)

The Will of MARGARET JOSLYN of Rocheforde, co. Essex, widow, 11 October 1619. To James Nuttall, my son, £40 at twenty-one. To Elizabeth Nuttall, daughter of Charles Nuttall (my son), £40 three months after my death. To Mary Nuttall, daughter of Charles Nuttall (my son), £20 at twenty. To Susanne Nuttall, daughter of Charles Nuttall (my son), £20 at twenty-one. If any of these children die, reversion to the survivors, in equal parts. To Anne Nuttall, daughter to Charles, £20 to be paid at twenty-one, on condition that her mother shall deliver to my executor within one year after my decease all bonds as I stand bound with my son Charles for the payment of any money which shall be due to the children of her former husband. To Thomas Nuttall, son of James Nuttall (my son), £20 three months after my decease, and to him and his heirs one cottage in Rocheforde, late in the tenure of Richard Perryman. To John Nuttall and Charles Nuttall, sons of James Nuttall (my son), £10 apiece at twenty-one. To William Taynter, son of William Taynter (my son), £40 at twenty-one, and if he die before, his father is to dispose of it. To James Nuttall, my son, my lease of that part of Doggetts which I have. Residuary legatees and executors: my son James Nuttall and my son William Taynter. To the poor at my funeral £2. To Charles Nuttall, son of Charles Nuttall (my son), a colt. Witnesses: John Wilson and Robert Brathwaite. My sons to have their children's portions in their own hands and answer the same. Proved 8 February 1619 [1619/20] by James Nuttall and William Taynter, the executors named in the will. (P. C. C., Soame, 19.)

The Will of RALPH JOSSELYN of Roxwell, co. Essex, yeoman, dated 4 August 1626 and signed 3 September 1628. To my wife Dorothy an annuity of £20 for life, in recompense of her dower rights in all my lands and tenements. Whereas I desire that my wife shall dwell and abide with my two sons Ralph Josselyn and Syraon Josselyn in the house wherein I now dwell, she shall have convenient lodging there, with free ingress and egress of the said house or



farm called Bollinghatch, with sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, and attendance, to be provided by my executors, and they shall pay to my said wife 25s. quarterly during her life, in recompense of both said £20 and her dower. And if she shall leave my sons' house, then they shall pay her the said £20 a year and also give to her for her own use six pairs of the best sheets, two dozen napkins, three tablecloths, and four towels. To my brother Symon Josselyn, in recompense of his brotherly love toward me and his care of my children, an annuity of £25 for life and the use of the upper chamber over the parlor of my said house wherein he now lives, with the bedding in the same and all necessary implements of household. My executors shall allow him for life the use of one good gelding or nag with a saddle and furniture. Whereas I have given to my eldest son John his portion of my lands and other estate amounting to £800, nevertheless my executors shall pay him £10 within ten years after the decease of my wife and my brother Symon, if he be living, and if he be dead, then the £10 shall be paid to his son Ralph Josselyn. To my son Thomas and my daughter Mary £5 apiece, to be paid within the said ten years. To my daughter Anna £10, to be paid within the said ten years. To my son Richard £200 for his portion and in recompense of £15 given him by the will of my brother Thomas Josselyn, deceased, to be paid within one year after the death of my wife and my brother Symon; and if they both die before me, then it shall be paid within four years after my decease. And if my executors make default of payment of the said £200, then I bequeath to my son Richard 80 acres of land called Highfield, in Roxwell, and my said farm called Bollinghatch, to him and his heirs for ever, with a foot-horse, and cartway, for himself, servants, etc., through a field called the field before the gate, parcel of said farm, to be directly leading next the hedge against Nyne acres, parcel of the lands called Foulchers, from the King's highway into said Highfield. To my son Joseph £160 for his portion and in recompense of £15 given him by the will of my brother Thomas Josselyn, deceased, to be paid within two years after the death of my wife and my brother Symon; or if they both die before me, then within five years after my decease. And if my executors make default of payment of the said £160, then I bequeath to my son Joseph and to his heirs for ever all those parcels of wood and land called Woodfields, Spicers Crofts, and Bollinghatch Grove, with a part of Mottshott next to the lane leading to Nunbridge end, and to be divided at the path leading from Woodfield to Fowehers, all of which said closes before devised to my son Joseph are parcels of my said farm. To my son Nathaniell £100 for his portion and in recompense of £15 given him by the will of my brother Thomas Josselyn, deceased, to be paid within three years after the decease of my wife and my brother Symon; and if they both die before me, then to be paid within six years after my decease. My executors shall allow my daughter Elizabeth sufficient meat, drink, and apparel, and all other things necessary for her maintenance for life; and if she shall survive them, they shall provide for her maintenance during her life. To the poor of Roxwell 20s. The rest of my goods unbequeathed and all my said farms, lands, etc., called Bollinghatch, with all the houses, edifices, buildings, yards, gardens, orchards, etc., belonging thereto, and all closes, pastures, and wood growing belonging thereto, and all the ways, waters, etc., lying in Newland, Roxwell, and Writtle, or elsewhere in the said County of Essex, to my sons Ralph Josselyn and Symon Josselyn and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten. If my son Symon die without issue, reversion of his portion to my son Nathaniell and his heirs for ever; and if my son Ralph die without issue, reversion of his portion to my son John and his heirs for ever. If my sons Ralph and Symon do not pay the said sums to my sons Richard and Joseph, then this devise to my sons Ralph and Symon of the said several closes to my said sons Richard and Joseph provisionally formerly devised shall cease, and the said closes shall remain to Richard and Joseph according to my former devise. Executors:



my sons Ralph Josselyn and Symon Josselyn. Overseer: my son Nathaniell Josselyn. Witnesses: Ma: Bridges, William Rochell his mark, William Smith, and Cha: Smyth. Proved 4 May 1632 by Ralph Joslin and Simon Joslin, sons of the deceased. (P. C. C., Audley, 57.)

The Will of JOSEPH JOSLYN of Cranham, co. Essex, yeoman, 7 November 1642. Whereas Ralph Joslyn of Roxwell, co. Essex, yeoman, my late father, did give unto his son Symon Joslyn, my elder brother, four parcels of land in Roxwell, called Woodfield, the Wood, Spicer's Croft, and the lower end of the Moteshott, upon condition that he, the said Symon Joslyn, my brother, should pay to me £160, I do give said sum (if it be paid by said Symon) as follows: to Richard Joslyn, my brother, £40; to Nathaniel Joslyn and Thomas Joslyn, my brothers, £10 apiece; to Daniel Hudson, my brother-in-law, £20; to Anne Hudson, my sister, £5 and also £15 more part of the said £160 which was given to me by Thomas Joslyn, my uncle, and paid into the hands of Ralph Joslyn, my father; to my cousin Mary Gill, wife of Thomas Gill of Cranham, £20 of the said £160; to the four children of Daniel Hudson, namely, Daniel, Symon, William, and Elizabeth, £5 apiece; to John Hudson, my cousin, son of Daniel Hudson, £10; to the three daughters of John Joslyn, my eldest brother, £5, namely, to Dorothy and Anne 40s. apiece and to Mary 20s; to John Owting of Cranham £4 and a pair of sheets. If my brother Symon shall not pay the said sum of £160, according to Ralph Joslyn's will, then Richard Joslyn and Daniel Hudson, my brothers, shall enter upon said four parcels of land and hold them for ever, paying my legacies. To Ralph and Symon Joslyn, my brothers, a pair of gloves apiece. Executors and residuary legatees: Richard Joslyn and Daniel Hudson. Witnesses. Henry Nevill and George Stondon. Proved 6 December 1645 by the executors named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Essex [Somerset House], Register Whiteheade, fo. 161.)

The Will of SYMON JOCELINE of East Hanningfield, co. Essex, yeoman, 28 September 1649. To my eldest son Symon Joceline my messuage called Bouleinghatch, lying in the parishes of Roxwell and Newland Fee, co. Essex, and lands called Flax Hoppett or Willow Lease, land called Brickhill Mead, Badhams, Asponfield, Chalke, Pearcecroft, Leather Leise, Hoppett, and also so much of Moateshott whereof no use is limited by deed of the division of two parts of the farm called Bouleinghatch made between Ralph Joceline of Roxwell, co. Essex, yeoman, Thomas Joceline of Barham, co. Suffolk, yeoman, and Rebecca his wife, and me, the said Symon Joceline, on the one part, and Aron Renton and John Percy of London, gent., on the other part. Also to my son Symon part of the mansion house purchased by me from my brother Ralph Jocelyne and the land called Hoppett Croftes and so much of Moateshott whereof no use is limited by deed to my brother Joseph Joceline. To my son Peter Joceline lands in Rettingdon, co. Essex. To my three daughters Anne, Sarah, and Grace Joceline £100 apiece as well as the following sums bequeathed to them and my son Peter by my late father-in-law Peter Ayecrofte, viz: to Peter £20 at twenty-one, £20 to Anne at twenty-one or marriage, and to Sarah and Grace £5 apiece at twenty-one or marriage. My said daughters to be paid my £100 at the same times. If any of my daughters die, the survivors to be her heirs. To the poor of Roxwell 15s. Executor and residuary legatee: my son Symon Joceline. Overseers: my brothers Nathaniel Joceline and Richard Joceline. Witnesses: Thomas Luncher and George Solme. Proved 6 February 1655 [1655/6] by Symon Joceline, son of the testator and the executor named in the will. (P. C. C., Berkley, 54.)

The Will of RALPH JOSSELYN of Cranham Hall, co. Essex, yeoman, 27 November 1656. To my daughter Dorothy £100 owing to me by Mr. Ford,





minister of Great Waryly, upon bond, she paying £20 to my daughter Grace, and my said daughters Grace and Dorothy paying between them to my nephew Ralph Josselin, minister of Earles Colne, £6 as testimony of my love to him, Dorothy paying £4. 16s. and Grace £1. 4s. I bequeth all my bills, rents, goods [etc.], to my daughter Elizabeth, provided she shall not marry without the consent of Dorothy and Grace and of my cousin Ralph Josselin. My executors shall take into their hands the money and goods given to Elizabeth and allow her the yearly profits thereof, and upon her marriage lay it out in lands, and settle them upon her and her heirs for ever. And if she marry without said consent, then my executors shall allow to her and her children at their discretion the yearly profits of aforesaid goods, and dispose of the principal estate to her children who shall best deserve the same. If said Elizabeth die without heirs or before marriage, the goods shall be equally divided between Grace and Dorothy, provided they pay my said cousin Ralph Josselin £20. Executors: Ralph Josselyn and my daughters Grace and Dorothy. Witnesses: Richard Joslin and Ann Hampson.

Nuncupative codicil, 21 March 1656 [1656/7]. To Grace Johnson, my daughter, wife of Robert Johnson, £20 now in the hands of Captain [ ] Stracy. Witnesses: Martyn Curtis and Ann Howard. (P. C. C., Ruthen, 511.) Proved 23 December 1657 by Ralph Josselin, cousin and sole executor. (P. C. C., Probate Act Book, 1657.)

The Will of RALPH JOSSELYN of Earles Colne, co. Essex, clerk, 1 June 1683. To my only wife Jane, the wife of my youth, my freehold land called Springs Marsh and my copyhold land called Stulps for life, with reversion at her decease to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Gilbert Smith of the parish of St. Martins in the Fields [London], colourman. Also to my wife for life Stonebridge meadow, being freehold, together with the bridge to be made. To my wife for her better maintenance all her wearing apparel, the silver and gold I have given her, certain furniture, brass, plate, pewter, iron, steel, linen, and all things needful to furnish three or four rooms in my said mansion. To my daughter Mistress Mary Josselin, the wife of Mr. Edward Day of Great St. Martins in the Fields [London], £100; and to her and her heirs my freehold tenement on Colne Green wherein I now dwell, with the orchard, barns, stables, and all other buildings thereto belonging, containing half an acre, the copyhold lands called Upper Coes, containing 20 acres, abutting on the tenement of one Mole, now in the occupation of Henry Wiseman, the Green, the road leading off Colne Green towards Colne Engaine, Lower Coes, lands called Bayleys, belonging to Robert Harris, and land belonging to Mr. Sibley. A quirent of 20s. yearly to be paid to the lords of the manor of Colne Pryory. If my said daughter Mary die without issue, the said property to Mr. Edward Day for life. If they have issue and desire to sell the property, they shall offer it to my heirs for a sum not exceeding £400. To my daughter Mistress Jane Woodthorpe £40. To my wife Jane my two lower broom fields called Lower Coes, abutting on lands belonging to one Prucknett and lands which I bought of Mr. Fletcher in Colne. To my daughters Mistress Elizabeth Smith and Mistress Rebecca Spicer 10s. apiece to buy them rings. My wife to be executrix, and to have my stock and corn. To my only son John Josselin all my lands unbequeathed, from the 29th of September next after my decease, together with Inhams Herne lays and love land that I bought of Mr. Fletcher and his wife, on condition that he suffer his mother to lay in what corn and hay she pleases in the boarded barn and one end of the barn at Fishers, and dispose of the cattle and corn growing on my lands until the said date. This condition being performed, his mother shall give to him [ ] Holsteaves, my six horses, and the young stone colt, and all the [ ] weapons, ploughs, tumbrells, and appurtenances. My library as it stands I leave to one or two of my grandchildren who shall first enter the ministry. My household goods I leave to my executrix's pleasure, to be



divided into five parts to be chosen by them\* according to their ages. Witnesses: Jo: Ludgater, R<sup>t</sup> Potter, and Humphrey Rugels. Proved 5 November 1683 by the executrix. (Archdeaconry of Colchester [Somerset House], Register Collin, fo. 144.)

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BISHOPS-STORTFORD, CO. HERTS

- 1619 Thomas son of Simond and Ann Joslyne baptized 11 July.  
 1619 Mary daughter of John Joslyne and Anne his wife baptized 12 October.  
 1624 Rebecca daughter of John and Anne Joslyn baptized 28 November.  
 1624 Ann wife of John Joslyn malster buried 29 November.  
 1626 Geofery son of Symon and Anna Joslyn baptized 10 April.  
 1628 Sarah daughter of Simon and Ann Joslyn baptized 2 July.  
 1630 Margaret daughter of Symon and Anne Jocelyn baptized 28 September.  
 1630 Rebecca daughter of John and Helen Josselyn baptized 20 January [1630/1].  
 1638 Agnes daughter of Symon and Mary Jocelyn baptized 7 July.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BOBBINGWORTH,† CO. ESSEX

- 1626 Ralph Joscelyn of Roxwell and Grace Leggate married 29 November.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF CHELMSFORD, CO. ESSEX

*Marriages‡*

- 1593 John Josselyn and Joan Gooden 30 September.  
 1600 Richard Beli and Joane Joslin 25 May.  
 1633 James Joslyn and Ann Alsap 30 April.  
 1657 Robert Lukyn single and Elizabeth Jocelyn single, both of Roxefield, 23 October.  
 1662 John Neale and Elizabeth Joslyn widow of Little Waltham 28 April.  
 1669 Symon Joslyn and Abigail Bacon 1 June.

JOSELYN ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF FYFIELD,§ CO. ESSEX,  
 1528-1650

*Baptisms*

- 1546 Helenora Joslin daughter of John Joslyn born and baptized 1 February [1545/6].  
 1546 Ralph son of Simon Joslyn born and baptized 5 December.  
 1550 Alice Joselyn baptized 13 January [1549/50].

*Marriages*

- 1544 John Turnishe and Agnes Joselyn 14 September.  
 1544 Simone Joslyn and Margaret Poole 12 October.  
 1544 John Joslyn and Alice Nevell Widow 15 January [1544/5].

*Burial*

- 1585 Thomas Joselin servant of Robert Alite 15 October.

JOSELYN ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF MORETON,||  
 CO. ESSEX, 1558-1650

- 1630 Ralph Jocelyn son of Ralph Joslin baptized 14 December.

\* This pronoun probably refers to the daughters of the testator.

† The registers of this parish, 1558-1785, were printed by Frederick Arthur Crisp in 1884.

‡ The marriages in the registers of this parish, 1539-1837, are printed in Phillimore and Blagg's Essex Parish Registers, Marriages, vols. 2 and 3. These registers have not been searched for Josselyn baptisms and burials.

§ The registers of this parish, 1538-1700, were printed by Frederick Arthur Crisp in 1896.

|| The registers of this parish, 1558-1750, were printed by Frederick Arthur Crisp in 1890.



1630 Ralph son of Ralph Jocelin buried 15 December.

1631 Samuel son of Ralph Joslin baptized 19 March [1631/2].

JOSSELYN ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF ROXWELL,  
CO. ESSEX, 1553-1649

*Baptisms\**

1561 Simon Josling 12 October.

1563 John Josline 27 November.

1566 Phillip Joseline 21 August.

1586 Marie Joslin 4 September.

1588 Agnes Joslin 25 August.

1590 Ralph Joslin 8 July.

1600 Joseph son of Ralph Joselin 6 June.

1602 Nathaniell Joselin 29 September.

1604 Elizabeth Joselin 23 September.

1611 Marie daughter of John Joselin 30 June.

1616 Ralph son of John Joslin 18 February [1616/17].

1633 Anne daughter of Ralph Josselyn 9 August.

1637 Francis son of Richard Joseline 14 October.

1643 Theba daughter of Richard Joseline 3 October.

*Marriages†*

1596 Peter Saul and Alice Joslin 29 November.

1576 Robert Lees and Johnne Joslin 8 July.

1579 John Joslin and Joane Weld 13 September.

1583 Ralfe Joslin and Marie Bright 21 May.

1616 Samuel Hutt and Anna Joslin 30 January [1616/17].

1629 Simon Josselin and Anne Croft 2 February [1629/30].

*Burials‡*

1578 John Joslin 18 February [1578/9].

1579 Richard Joslin 21 December.

1600 Widow Joslin 31 January [1600/1].

1606 Dorothe Josselin 17 January [1606/7].

1631 Ralph Josselyn 19 March [1631/2].

1634 Widow Josselyn 16 October.

1634 ——— son of Ralph Josselyn 20 February [1634/5].

1635 An infant of Ralph Josselyn 7 April.

1639 Anne wife of Richard Joseline 12 November.

[The rest of the Josselyn material will be published in the REGISTER of April 1917. -- Editor.]

[To be continued]

## INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVESTONES AT PLAINFIELD, CONN.

Copied and communicated by Judge JOHN EBEN PRIOR of Moosup, Conn.

The following inscriptions have been copied from gravestones found in numerous small cemeteries and burial lots at Plainfield, Conn. These graveyards have been classified according to the school

\* No baptisms are found on record from 1621 to June 1623.

† No marriages are found on record for the years 1571-1575, 1621, and 1645.

‡ No burials are found on record from April 1621 to December 1622.



districts in which they are situated. All the inscriptions legible in a given lot have been copied, although not all the lots have as yet been examined. The punctuation is that of the copyist, the punctuation on the gravestones being in many cases illegible.

### BLACK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### BENNETT BURYING GROUND

Stephen Bennett, died June 12, 1878, aged 84 years, 9 months, & 7 days.  
 Emily Bennett, wife of Stephen Bennett, died March 30, 1900, aged 88 years, 7 months, & 16 days.  
 George C., son of Stephen & Emily Bennett, died Jan. 6, 1839, aged 1 year & 3 months.  
 Edwin D., son of Stephen & Emily Bennett, died Oct. 6, 1841, aged 4 yrs. & 1 mo.  
 Joseph L., son of Stephen & Emily Bennett, died Oct. 11, 1847, aged 4 yrs. & 6 mos.  
 Benjamin, son of Stephen & Emily Bennett, died Apr. 1, 1848, aged 6 mos.  
 Stephen N. Bennett, born March 14, 1832, died March 24, 1893.  
 Loren W. Bennett, died Oct. 27, 1886, aged 36 years.  
 Daniel C. Bennett, died July 6, 1869, aged 27 yrs.  
 Olive Bennett, wife of Darius C. Herrick, born Apr. 6, 1849, died Dec. 14, 1905. Daughter of Stephen & Emily Bennett.

#### CORNELL-MUNROE BURYING GROUND

Nancy Cornell, died July 24, 1833, *Æ.* 31.  
 Sacred to the memory of Mr. William Cornell, who departed this life Oct. 16, 1810, in the 49th year of his age.  
 In memory of Mrs. Huldah Cornell, wife of Mr. William Cornell, who departed this life April 26, 1833, in the 65th year of her age.  
 Mason Cornell, son of William Cornell, passed to the spirit land July 19, 1841, aged 39 yrs. 5 mos. & 4 days.  
 Philenia Munro, wife of Mason Cornell, passed to spirit land Aug. 19, 1878, aged 81 yrs. 8 mos. & 19 days.  
 Infant daughter of Mason & Philena A. Cornell, born Dec. 14, 1828.  
 Nancy, infant daughter of Mason & Philena Cornell, died Oct. 25, 1834, *Æ.* 9 months.  
 William Cornell, son of Mason & Philena A. Cornell, was born in Plainfield, Conn., July 7, 1832, and died in San Francisco, Cal., March 23, 1852, *Æ.* 19 years and 8 mos.  
 Anna Cornell, daughter of Mason & Philena A. Cornell, Passed from this to a higher sphere May 16, 1855, aged 25 years.  
 Mason, son of Mason & Philena A. Cornell, passed to spirit land April 28, 1884, aged 45 yrs. 11 mos.  
 In memory of Miss Mary Cornell, who departed this life Oct. 20, 1834, in the 29th year of her age.  
 Clarissa, wife of Hezekiah Crandall and daughter of William and Huldah Cornell, died 7th mo., 21st, 1838, aged 38 yrs. 3 mos. 19 ds.  
 Erected Jan., 1850, In memory of Gideon Cornell, who was born in Swansey, Mass., Oct. 25th, 1728, O. S., and died in Plainfield, Conn., Dec. 25, 1817, *Æ.* 89.  
 Hephzibah Cornell, his wife, who was born in Swansey, Mass., Jan. 14, 1733, O. S., and died in Plainfield, Conn., July 16, 1814.  
 In memory of Miss Nancy, daughter of Mr. Gideon Cornell, who departed this life April 21, A.D. 1799, aged 31 years.  
 Hephzibah Cornell was born April 10, 1774, died April 30, 1847, aged 73.





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## JOSSELYN, CONCLUDED\*

Contributed by Miss ELIZABETH FRENCH, and communicated by the Committee on English Research

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BARHAM, CO. SUFFOLK, 1562-1653

1633 Mary daughter of Thomas Josline and Rebecca his wife baptized  
16 March [1633/4].

FROM MARRIAGE LICENCES GRANTED BY THE BISHOP OF LONDON

1590, 15 October. An Act removing Sentence of Excommunication against  
Thomas Josselyn, of Willingale Doe, co. Essex, Gent., & Dorothy  
his wife, widow of George Scott, of Hatfield Broad Oak, s<sup>d</sup> co., dec<sup>d</sup>,  
they having been married clandestinely at the house of her father  
John Francke in Hatfield Broadoak afs<sup>d</sup>.†

FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. ESSEX‡

Second Payment of a Subsidy granted 5 Henry VIII [1513-14].

Hundred of Harlow.

Halyngbury Bowser.

Sheryng.

Ric Josselyn for his moveabylls xvij d.

Jeffrey Josselyn for his moveabylls x s. vj d.

(Lay Subsidies, 108/141.)

Fourth Payment of a Subsidy granted 14-15 Henry VIII [1522-1524] on  
goods of the value of £50 and upwards, and delivered 25 May, 19 Henry  
VIII [1527].

Hundred of Dunmow.

Phylep Jostleyn of highe Rodyng wydow in  
goods [valued at] c li. iij s. [tax] lxxv s.  
viiij d.

(Ib., 108/190.)

14-15 Henry VIII [1522-1524].

Hundred of Harlow.

Little Halyngbury.

Sheryng.

Ric Josselyne in goods [valued at] vij li.  
[tax] iij s. vi d.Gefferey Josselyn in goods [valued at] xxv  
li. [tax] xxv s.John Josselyn in goods [valued at] xx s.  
[tax] iij d.

(Ib., 108/203.)

12 January, 15 Henry VIII [1523/4], delivered by John Josselyn armiger  
6 June, 16 Henry VIII [1524].

Hundred of Dunmow.

Muche Canfeld.

Hygh Rodyng.

Raufe Josselyn in goods [valued at] xxvj l.  
[tax] xxvj s.John Josselyn Esquyer in londes and fee [of  
the yearly value of] cxx li. [tax] v li.

(Ib., 108/161.)

\* The earlier part of the article on the Josselyn family was published in the *Register* of January 1917 (pp. 19-23).† Printed in *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 25, p. 188 (Allegations for Marriage Licences issued by the Bishop of London, 1520 to 1610).

‡ Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.



16 Henry VIII [1524-5], delivered by John Josselyn 10 May, 17 Henry VIII [1525].

Hundred of Dunmow.

Mutche Canfeld.

High Rodyng.

Raufe Josselyn xxvj li. [tax] xxvj s.

John Josselyn Esquyer c li. [tax] c s.

(*Ib.*, 108/202.)

12 January, 16 Henry VIII [1524/5].

Hundred of Hinckford.

Braintree.

Phelyp Josselyn in goods [valued at] xxiiij li. [tax] xxiiij s.

(*Ib.*, 103/176.)

34-35 Henry VIII [1542-1544].

Hundred of Dunmow.

Canfelde Magna.

[Dunmowe.]

Elizabeth Josselyn vid. in lands [of the yearly value of] xl s. [tax] iiij d.

Thomas Josseleyne 100s. [tax] 10d.

(*Ib.*, 109/269.)

34-35 Henry VIII [1542-1544].

Rothing Alta.

Anticipation of Subsidy.

Thomas Josselyn esquier in lands [of the yearly value of] cx li. [tax] v li. x s.

(*Ib.*, 109/286.)

12 November, 35 Henry VIII [1543].

Hundred of Dunmow.

[Great] Dunmow.

Muche Canfeld.

Thomas Josseleyn in goods and cattle [valued at] xls. [tax] iiij d.

Phillipus Josseleyn in goods [valued at] x li. [tax] vj s. viij d.

Elizabeth Josseleyn vid. in lands [of the yearly value of] xl s. [tax] viij d.

(*Ib.*, 108/246.)

16 June, 38 Henry VIII [1546].

For the Entire County.

Canfeld Magna.

Rodyng Alta.

Fyfilde.

Elysabethe Josselyn in lands [of the yearly value of] xl s. [tax] viij d.

Thomas Josselyn in lands [of the yearly value of] c li. [tax] xxxiiij s. iiij d.

Symond Josselyn in goods [valued at] xx li. [tax] iiij s. iiij d.

John Josselyn in goods [valued at] xx li. [tax] iiij s. iiij d.

(*Ib.*, 110/239.)

31 March, 1 Edward VI [1547].

Hundred of Dunmow.

Rodyng alta.

Canfeld Magna.

Sr Thomas Josselyn knight in lands [of the yearly value of] c li. [tax] x li.

[No Josselyns in the subsidy rolls.]

(*Ib.*, 109/312.)

20 April, 1 Edward VI [1547].

Hundred of Chelmsford.

Chickenhall Smethely.\*

John Josselyn in goods [valued at] x li. [tax] x s.

(*Ib.*, 109/395.)

\* A very small place, furnishing only three names for the subsidy rolls.



10 March, 5 Edward VI [1550/1].

Hundred of Chelmsford.

Chicknell Smely.

John Josseling [tax] x s.

(*Ib.*, 110/356.)

20 February, 6 Edward VI [1551/2].

Hundred of Chelmsford.

Chicknale Smelyc.

John Josselin [tax] x s.

(*Ib.*, 110/374.)

2 March, 9 Elizabeth [1566/7].

Hundred of Chelmsford.

Roxwell.

John Josselyn, sessor, in goods [valued at] xiiij li. [tax] xiiij s.

(*Ib.*, 110/422.)

29 September, 14 Elizabeth [1572].

Hundred of Chelmsford.

Roxwell.

John Josselyn in goods [valued at] xiiij li. [tax] xiiij d.

(*Ib.*, 111/447.)

8 September, 40 Elizabeth [1598].

Hundred of Chelmsford.

Roxwell.

—— Josselyn vid. in lands [of the yearly value of] xl s. [tax] viij s.

Raphe Josselyn in goods [valued at] iv li. [tax] x s. viij d.

(*Ib.*, 111/501.)

22 March, 6 James I [1608/9].

Hundred of Hinckford.

Felsted.

Ralph Joslin in goods [valued at] v li. [tax] viij s. iv d.

Raine.

John Joslin in goods [valued at] iij li. [tax] v s.

(*Ib.*, 111/573.)

20 October 1617.

Hundred of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford.

Thomas Jocelyn in lands [of the yearly value of] xx s. [tax] iij s.

Roxwell.

Raphe Josselin, sessor, in goods [valued at] iij li. [tax] viij d.

(*Ib.*, 112/604.)

20 October, 18 James I [1620].

Hundred of Hinckford.

Rayne.

John Josselyn in goods [valued at] iij li. [tax] viij s.

Felsted.

Raphe Joslyn in lands [of the yearly value of] iij li. [tax] x s. viij d.

(*Ib.*, 112/606.)

18 October, 22 James I [1624].

Hundred of Dunmow.

Canfield Magna.

William Joslein in goods [valued at] iij li. [tax] viij s.

(*Ib.*, 112/605.)

13 August, 4 Charles I [1628].

Hundred of Chelmsford.

Roxwell and Newland

Fee.

Ralph Jossulin, assessor, in goods [valued at] iij li. [tax] viij s.

(*Ib.*, 112/630.)



27 April, 5 Charles I [1629].  
Hundred of Chelmsford.  
Chelmsford.

Thomas Josecellin in lands [of the yearly  
value of] xx s. [tax] iv d.

(*Ib.*, 112/628.)

FROM CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS\*

30 April 1646. Complaint of DANIEL HUDSON of Epping, co. Essex, clothier, and RICHARD JOSLYN of the same, yeoman, executors of the will of Joseph Joslyn, deceased, brother of said Richard Joslyn, that one Thomas Joslyn, uncle of Richard and Joseph Joslyn, about thirty-five years ago made his will, and made his wife his sole executrix; and about four or five years after making his will said Thomas Joslyn died, and his widow proved the will, wherein said Thomas bequeathed to said Joseph Joslyn, deceased, a certain sum of money, which by the death of his sister Dorothy amounted to £15, to be paid to him at his age of twenty-one years. The widow, before Joseph Joslyn attained the age of twenty-one, paid said sum to Ralph Joslyn, father of said Joseph and Richard Joslyn and brother of Thomas Joslyn, and said Ralph held said £15 all his life, notwithstanding that Joseph Joslyn attained the age of twenty-one more than twenty-four years ago. Said Ralph and his brother Simon purchased to themselves and their heirs a messuage called Bollinghatch, with appurtenances, lying in Roxwell, Newland Fee, and Writtle, valued at £70 per annum, Simon afterwards relinquishing his share to Ralph and his heirs. Said Ralph, having this estate and also corn and cattle to the value of £400, made his will on 1 August 1626, appointing his younger sons, Ralph Joslyn of Cranham, co. Essex, and Symon Joslyn of East Hanvill, co. Essex, executors. Said Ralph Joslyn the father died about fifteen years ago, and the will was proved by said executors. In said will Ralph Joslyn bequeathed £200 to said Richard Joslyn in recompence of £15 given him by the will of said Thomas Joslyn, to be paid within one year after the deaths of his wife and his brother Simon Joslyn; and he appointed that in default of payment Richard Joslyn should have a piece of land called Highfield, containing twenty acres, parcel of said farm, to him and his heirs for ever. Also said Ralph Joslyn by said will gave to his son Joseph Joslyn £160 in recompence of £15 given him by the will of said Thomas Joslyn, to be paid within two years after the deaths of his wife and his brother Simon Joslyn; and he appointed that in default of payment Joseph Joslyn should have wood and land called Woodfield, Spicercroft, and Bollinghatch Grove, and a part of Mottshold, next the lane leading to Farnbridge End, to be divided by the path leading through the same from Woodfield to Fulchers, parcel of said farm, to Joseph and his heirs for ever. Said Ralph made his sons his residuary legatees and executors, whereby they held said farm called Bollinghatch and lands in Newland, Roxwell, and Writtle, co. Essex, on the conditions aforesaid. Said Ralph the father died about four years after making his will, and said Ralph and Simon proved said will and entered into said premises, taking the rents and profits of said farm, etc., and they have divided the same between themselves. Ralph took the land devised to your orator, Richard Joslyn, and his heirs for the better securing of said £200, and has since paid to complainant said £200; and Simon took the land devised to Joseph and his heirs for the better securing of said £160, and has agreed in writing with Ralph to pay the same. Dorothy Joslyn, the mother, died about — years ago, and Simon, brother of the testator, survived her and died two years and a quarter ago. About November 1642 said Joseph Joslyn made his will, appointing your orator his executor, and died in December last past, bequeathing to his brother Richard Joslyn, your orator, £10 of said £200, to his brother Nathaniel Joslyn £10 of said £160,

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to his brother-in-law Daniel Hudson £20 of said £160, to his sister Anne, wife of said Daniel Hudson, £5 of said £160 and also £15 given him by his uncle Thomas Joslyn, to his cousin Mary, wife of Thomas Gill, £20 of said £160, to the four children of his brother-in-law Daniel Hudson, namely, Daniel, Simon, William, and Elizabeth, £5 apiece of said £160, to Dorothy and Anne, daughters of his eldest brother John Joslyn, 40s. apiece of said £160, to Mary, daughter of said John, 20s. of said £160, and to John Owting of Cranham £8 of said £160. And he desired that, if said Simon did not pay the same, your orators, Richard Joslyn and Daniel Hudson, should enter into the lands aforesaid and pay said legacies out of the same; and he made them his residuary legatees and executors. The residue was so small that it was not sufficient to bury him, much less to pay his debts. After probate of the will was taken on 20 February last past, two years having elapsed since the death of Simon Joslyn the uncle, your orators have repeatedly demanded the £160 from Simon Joslyn the brother and Ralph Joslyn, who are both chargeable to pay the same, but in vain; and said Simon, having got said lands into his possession, has made great waste of the same. Your orators therefore pray that a writ of subpoena may be directed to said Simon Joslyn and Ralph Joslyn, directing them to appear in court and show cause why they should not pay the £160 or give up the lands.

22 May 1646. Answer of SIMON JOSCELYN, one of the defendants to the bill of complaint of Daniel Hudson and Richard Joslyn. He agrees with the bill as to the wills of Thomas Joslyn and Ralph Joslyn, but says that Ralph Joslyn his father and Simon Joslyn his uncle bought the said farm of Beedinghatch and lands jointly, and that it became his uncle Simon's by right of survivorship. His father Ralph Joslyn died possessed of a personal estate of £300, and the inventory of his goods overvalued his goods and comprised many desperate debts, so that he and his brother Ralph had paid more in legacies than their father had died possessed of. And after their father's death, by permission of their uncle Simon, the surviving joint tenant, Ralph and the defendant Simon entered into the lands and made a partition thereof, and paid their mother Dorothy £20 a year during her life and their uncle Simon Joslyn £25 a year during his life. But said Simon denies that he ever undertook to pay said money to said Joseph or that he is liable to pay the same to the complainants, Joseph having died before the same was due; and he alleges that Joseph had therefore no power to dispose of the same. Complainant is willing to stand trial concerning the same at the common law. He denies ever making any waste of the property. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, Bills and Answers, Bundle H. 1, no. 8.)

26 November 1646. Complaint of DANIEL HUDSON of Epping, co. Essex, clothier, and RICHARD JOSLYN of the same, yeoman. [Complaint opens as in the former suit.] Simon Josecelyn, brother of the complainant, being asked for the money due to Joseph Josecelyn, now deceased, refuses to pay, sometimes affirming that their father, Ralph Josecelyn, was not solely seised of said premises, but was jointly seised with Simon his brother, although he well knows that their uncle Simon gave his brother Ralph, their father, a full and clear release of the premises, and that after Ralph's death, Simon, complainant's brother, and his brother Ralph, by fine and recovery or both of them and by indentures thereupon made and sealed by them, settled by mutual consent for the payment of said money. Your orator, Richard Josecelyn, begs that his brothers Ralph and Simon may set forth the annual value of the lands, one year with another, and alleges that his father left few debts and much personal estate. Said Simon of late has contrived and set on foot another title to said lands unto one Ralph Joslyn, clerk,\* son and

\* This Ralph Joslyn, clerk, was nephew of the complainant Richard and of the defendants Simon and Ralph, and was the writer of the diary from which extracts are given below. In the pedigree that follows the records he is numbered 27, iii.



heir of John Joslyn, son and heir of said testator Ralph, as heir at law to the lands by the death of said Joseph, and has offered to give him £100 for his title to the lands; and Ralph, the nephew, now affirms that he has the best rights to the lands and will spend large sums of money in suits for the recovery thereof. Complainants beg that Ralph, the nephew, may set forth what title he has to said lands and show cause why the complainants should not be paid said £100, and that subpoena may be directed to said Simon Joslyn and Ralph Joslyn, as executors of their father's will, and also to Ralph Joslyn, their nephew, son and heir of John Joslyn, deceased, to appear before the Court of Chancery to answer unto said premises. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, Bills and Answers, Bundle II. 72, no. 45.)

#### FROM CHANCERY DEPOSITIONS\*

9 May 1622. Mr. Scot: We, Ralfe Joslin thelder of Roxwell, co. Essex, and John Benton, husband of Mary, late widow of Thomas Searle late of Northweald Basset in said county and daughter of me the said Ralfe, do consent and yield to the dismission of the cause of me the said Ralfe and my said daughter Mary against Samuel Searle, Clerk, and do yield up unto said Samuel all the deeds, writings, and evidences that are at this time in the custody of the officer at the Rolls. [Signed] The mark of Rad. Josselin and John Benton. Witness: Thomas Burton of Stapleford Tawney, yeoman. (Chancery Depositions, Elizabeth—Charles I, 1622.)

#### FROM FEET OF FINES\*

Final Concord made at Westminster on the Morrow of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 5 Henry VIII [25 June 1513], between John Josselyn Esquire, Thomas Josselyn Esquire, John Colt Esquire, and William Barley Esquire, querents, and George Josselyn Esquire, deforciant, of the manor of Hydehall: four messuages, four hundred acres of land, forty acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture, and twenty acres of wood in Sabricheworth and Little Halyngbury in co. Herts, and of sixty acres of land, ten acres of meadow, and ten acres of pasture in Little Halyngbury in co. Essex. Plea of covenant. George has acknowledged the manor and tenements to be the right of John Josselyn, and has granted for himself and his heirs the manor and tenements which Katherine Josselyn holds for life of the heirs of the aforesaid George the day on which this concord was made, and which after the death of Katherine ought to revert to George and his heirs; but after the death of Katherine they shall remain wholly to John, Thomas, John, and William, and the heirs of John Josselyn, to hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services which to the manor and tenements belong for ever. And George and his heirs will warrant to John, Thomas, John, and William, and the heirs of John Josselyn the manor and tenements against all men for ever. And for this John, Thomas, John, and William have given to George 100 marks.† (Feet of Fines, Hertford-Essex, Trinity Term, 5 Henry VIII, 51/360, no. 6.)

Final Concord made in the Queen's Court at Westminster on the Morrow of the Feast of the Ascension, 15 Elizabeth [1 May 1573], and afterwards on the Morrow of the Feast of the Holy Trinity, 15 Elizabeth [18 May 1573], between John Josselyn, querent, and William Water, gent., deforciant, of one messuage, one garden, one orchard, one hundred and forty acres of land, ten acres of meadow, ten acres of pasture, and ten acres of wood, with appurtenances, in Roxwell and Newlande, called Bolinghatch. Plea of covenant. William has acknowledged the aforesaid premises with appurtenances to be the right of John, as those which John has of the gift of William, and he has

\* Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

† Translated from the Latin.



quitclaimed them from himself and his heirs to John and his heirs, for ever. And, moreover, William has granted for himself and his heirs that he will warrant to John and his heirs the aforesaid premises against William and his heirs for ever.\* (Feet of Fines, Essex, Easter Term, 15 Elizabeth.)

#### FROM INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM†

Writ of Mandamus, dated at Westminster 27 February, 22 Elizabeth [1579/80].

Inquisition indented, taken at Stratford Langherne, co. Essex, 9 May, 22 Elizabeth [1580], before Thomas Grynsdytche esq., escheator, after the death of JOHN JOSSELYN of Roxewell, county aforesaid, yeoman, deceased, by the oath of Thomas Spyke, Thomas Pollarde, Richard Moyle, Thomas Hunte, Nicholas Awgar, William Mortimer, Martin Brewster, Richard Stanes, William Maples, William Browne, John Jefferye, Thomas Stoddarde, John Francke, and Anthony Brooke, who say that John Josselyn long before his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in one messuage or tenement in Roxewell called Searles and of and in all lands, meadows, feedings, and pastures to the same belonging, and of and in one messuage or tenement in Roxewell within the hamlet of Newlande called Bollynghstche, with all lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, and other hereditaments to the same belonging, and of and in certain parcels of land called Thystell downes lying and being in the parishes of Skellowbowells and Willingalle. And that John Josselyn, so thereof being seised of such his estate, died thereof seised 20 February last past before the taking of this inquisition, and that Thomas Josselyn is his son and next heir and was aged at the time of the death of John thirty years and more. And they further say that the messuage or tenement called Searles and the other premises to the same belonging are held of the Queen in chief by the hundredth part of one knight's fee, and that they are worth by the year beyond reprises £6. 3s. 4d. And that one little grove and a parcel of land, parcel of the messuage called Bollynghatche, is held of the manor of Farbridge Ende in free socage by fealty and rent of 2s. yearly. And that the residue of the messuage or farm and other premises called Bollynghatche are held of Edward Elliott esq. and Jane his wife as of their manor of Newland Haul, in free socage by fealty and suit of court and by the rent of 4s., and that it is worth by the year beyond reprises £9. 10s. And the parcels of land called Thisteldownes are worth 40s. yearly, and are held of Henry Josselyn esq. and ——— his wife as of their manor of Torrells Haulle, in free socage by fealty and rent of 4s. yearly. And that John Josselyn at the time of his death neither had nor held any other or more lands or tenements in demesne, reversion, or service in the county aforesaid, besides that which is above named. Delivered into Court 10 July, 22 Elizabeth [1580].\* (Inquisitions Post Mortem, Chancery Series 2, vol. 189, no. 43.)

#### FROM THE DIARY OF REV. RALPH JOSSELYN, VICAR OF EARL'S COLNE, CO. ESSEX†

[1644, 1 September.] "... I heard my Cosin Abrahams sonne was dead ... ." (Diary, p. 18.)

\* Translated from the Latin.

† Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

‡ Rev. Ralph Josselyn, born 26 Jan. 1616/17, was vicar of Earl's Colne, co. Essex, from 1640/1 to 1683, and in the pedigree that follows these records is numbered as 27. iii. Extracts from his manuscript diary of 185 pages were published in London in 1903 under the title: "The Diary of the Rev. Ralph Josselyn, 1616-1683." It was edited for the Royal Historical Society by E. Hockliffe, M. A., in Camden Third Series, vol. xv. The compiler of this article is indebted to Charles Edward Banks, M. D., of the U. S. Public Health Service, for calling attention to the importance of this printed diary for the genealogy of the Josselyn family.



[1644/5, 6, 7, 8 March.] "My Cousin Abraham Josselin came to us from New England, about by ye Canaries, after a sad long jorney & one tedious fight with a Kings pyratte: heard by him of ye wellfare of ye plantacon for which God bee praised; this summer N. E. had divers losses at sea, and scarce any before: wee rid to my Cousin Bentons . . ." (*Ib.*, p. 25.)

[1646, 4 August.] "Rid towards Chelmsford . . . I lay well accomodated at my Cosin Rogers. . ." (*Ib.*, p. 34.)

[1646, 13 August.] "My Cosen Josselins opinon was I had a right to Josephs land." (*Ib.*, p. 34.)

[1646, 31 August.] "This Monday my wife & I rod to Havingfeild: I from thence, Sep: 1: to Cranham; found my uncles well, & fayre respect in the busines of my uncle Josephs land." (*Ib.*, p. 34.)

[1646, 7 September.] "Rid to Colchester . . . ; my Cosin Josselin told mee my cause in the busines of Josephs land was good, & he wished mee to proceed therein." (*Ib.*, p. 34.)

[1646, 8 September.] "Sent by Mr Toby Cressener letters to both my Uncles, the executors of my grandfathers will to acquaint them with my clayme & intent to stand by my title unto the land . . ." (*Ib.*, pp. 34-35.)

[1646, 23 September.] " . . . I found my uncle Simon at home, I made a demand of the land before three witnesses, wch is in ye box with my writings of Mallories; my uncle seemed perswaded & convinced of my right, & to delivr up ye land to mee without any suite or trouble . . ." (*Ib.*, p. 35.)

[1646, 27 September.] "I received a letter from my uncles; the Lord direct my spirit what to doe . . ." (*Ib.*, p. 35.)

[1646, 28 September.] "Writt to my Uncles to meete at Chelmsford Octob: 8. with either of us a freind to make a finall end & conclusion in our busines if possible." (*Ib.*, p. 36.)

[1646, 8 October.] "Rid to Chelmsford; . . . my uncles mett, not only Simon; wee resolved to goe over to Josephs executrs . . ." (*Ib.*, p. 36.)

[1646, 14, 15 October.] "Rod to my Uncle Hudsons; . . . My Uncle Simon mett not, my other Uncles are-very confident they shall enjoy the estate, which if they justly doe I am content; wee agreed that our Counsell should discourse in the businesse." (*Ib.*, p. 36.)

[1646, 12 November.] " . . . at night I was subpenad into the Chancery by my Uncle Hudson, & Ri: Josselin: it was in the businesse of Josephs land." (*Ib.*, p. 37.)

[1646/7, 29 January.] "I am now preparing for London to answer the suites of my Uncles about Josephs land; my resolucon is this (by Gods grace) to reparaire to learned Council, & if they say the right is mine, to endeavor an arbitracon, and make an end of the controversie peaceably if possible, and to stand to the end of the arbitrators wtsiever; if I have no right I will no way molest or trouble, but endeavor that those that have right may enjoy it." (*Ib.*, p. 40.)

[1646/7, 2 February.] "Rid safe to London, well entertained at Mr Cresseners, but very weary of my jorney; I spake with both the seargeants in our suites: gave seargeant Turner a peice for his advice in both my causes; he declared to mee the way of my Cousin Josselin's opinon, the issue I leave to providence." (*Ib.*, p. 40.)

[1646/7, 3 February.] "Went downe to Westminster, spake with both ye seargeants, concluded a meeting to end our businesse, March. 3. at London; . . . returned safe, to Cranham, praised bee God, but very weary & sore . . ." (*Ib.*, p. 40.)

[1646 7, 27 February.] "Received notice by letter to bee at London March 11. to end our suite, all parties willing . . ." (*Ib.*, p. 40.)

[1646 7, 11 March.] "Rid to London safe, mett my uncle Simon, went downe to seargeant Turners; he could not attend to end our businesse; went downe to Westminster; . . . as returned into London, I mett my uncle Ri:





and Hudson; wee went together, lay together, and that night & next morning, wee concluded our business, I to enjoy the land, and to pay to them an 100*l*.; came safe to Cranham." (*Ib.*, p. 41.)

[1646/7, 13 March.] "Came safe praised bee God to Colne; . . . my charges besides journeyes came to 1*l*. 10*s*. & no more; the Lord bee praised for this comfortable, contentfull end, the Lord blesse them & theirs with ye mouny, & mee & mine with the lands." (*Ib.*, p. 41.)

[1647, 20 April.] "This day rid to Bollinghatch; all my uncles met and gave mee free & peaceable possession of those parcels of land given to Joseph; I paid the executors of Joseph 20*l*., gave them bond for 80*l*., received 7*l*. 16*s*. of the mouny of my uncle Simon for rent due: God good in his providence towards us, outwards, and homewards; this land part of our antient inheritance; now I have about 20*l*. per annum in land, besides my wives land, and my stocke, but I owe in all about one hundred pounds." (*Ib.*, p. 42.)

[Great antiquity has been claimed for the Josselyn or Jocelyn family.\* Lodge, in his peerage of Ireland, vol. 3, p. 259, of the revised edition of 1789, asserts that "the family derives its descent from Carolus Magnus, King of France, with more certainty than the houses of Loraine or Guise, who so highly boast of it." In vol. 1 of the Visitations of Essex (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 13) three Josselyn pedigrees are given, one of which, in the Visitation of 1612, begins with Gilbertus Joselinus, who is called by Lodge, *loc. cit.*, Sir Gilbert Jocelyne, and is said to have accompanied William the Conqueror in his expedition to England, while the other two, in the Visitations of 1558 and 1612 respectively, begin with James Josselyn of Essex, gentleman, who according to the pedigree mentioned above was fourth in descent from the Gilbert who came with the Conqueror. Pedigrees of some of the later generations are found in the Visitation of Essex of 1634 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 13, p. 430), in the Visitations of Hertfordshire, pp. 14, 69 (*ib.*, vol. 22), and in the Visitation of London, vol. 2, p. 22 (*ib.*, vol. 17).

From these pedigrees in the Visitations, corrected and expanded from other statements in manuscripts or printed books,† from the records given in the preceding part of this article, from other English records hereinafter mentioned, and from various records in New England, it has been possible to compile the following pedigree of the Josselyn family and to show the descent of the Josselyns of New England from the founder of the family in England in the days of the Conqueror. No attempt, however, has been made in this article to give the genealogy of the family prior to the Norman Conquest or to separate truth from falsehood in what is alleged to be the earlier history of the Josselyns on the Continent.‡

\* Among the numerous forms of the name are Joceline, Jöcelyn, Josceline, Joslin, Joslyne, Josselin, and Josselyn.

† Among the printed books consulted, in addition to the *Publications of the Harleian Society* mentioned above, are Rose Graham's *St. Gilbert of Sempringham and the Gilbertines*, Newman's *Lives of the English Saints*, R. G. S. Reilly's *Historical Anecdotes* (published in 1839 for the Earl of Roden, a Jocelyn by birth), Morant's *History of Essex*, Chauncy's *Antiquities of Hertfordshire*, the *Victoria County History of Hertfordshire*, Hasted's *History of Kent*, Beaven's *Aldermen of London*, Crisp's *Visitation of England and Wales*, Notes, vol. 4, Newcourt's *Repertorium*, Cambridge *Matriculations*, Weever's *Ancient Funeral Monuments of Great Britaine, Ireland and the Islands Adjacent*, and various volumes of British Archives, published by the British Government.

‡ The arms of Josselyn, as given in the Visitation of London, 1633-4 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 17, p. 22) are: Quarterly of eight. 1. Azure, a circular wreath argent and sable, with four hawks' bells affixed thereto in quadrangle or. [Josselyn.] 2. Azure, a dexter arm embowed rampant sable, ducally crowned or. [Josselyn.] 3. Azure, a lion or. [Crested.] 4. Gules, a dragon passant within a bordure engrailed or. [Barthol.] 5. Gules, an escutcheon argent within an orle of martlets or. [Infield.] 6. Gules, on a fesse engrailed or five torteaux of the field, a chief ermine. [Hildes.]



1. SIR GILBERT<sup>1</sup> JOCELYN, a wealthy Norman knight, came into England, it is said, with the Conqueror, and married the daughter of a Saxon thane. He settled in Lincolnshire, where he held of Gilbert of Gaunt the lordships of Semperingham and Tyrrington.\*

Children:

- i. GILBERT,<sup>2</sup> b. at Semperingham, co. Lincoln, in 1083 or 1089; d. 4 Feb. 1189; bur. in his abbey church at Semperingham, between the altars of St. Mary and St. Andrew. He was educated in France, and, returning to Semperingham, devoted himself to works of charity, and instructed in religion and literature the young people of the neighborhood. He became a priest, and held the livings of Semperingham and Tyrrington. He was clerk to the Bishop of Lincoln, but refused to accept the office of Archdeacon of Lincoln. He founded at Semperingham an order for monks and nuns which was later known as the Gilbertine Order. Many miracles are said to have been wrought for those who prayed at his tomb, and in 1202 he was canonized by Pope Innocent III as St. Gilbert of Semperingham, 4 Feb. being his commemoration day.†

2. ii. GEOFFREY, b. abt. 1091.

2. GEOFREY<sup>2</sup> JOCELYN, born about 1091, inherited his father's lands, his elder brother having taken holy orders. He married ——— DE BISSON, daughter of John.

Child:

3. i. WILLIAM,<sup>3</sup> heir of his father.

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> JOCELYN married OSWALDA GOUSHALL, daughter of Sir Robert, Knight.

Child:

4. i. ROBERT,<sup>4</sup> heir of his father.

4. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> JOCELYN married ——— FLEMING, daughter of John.

Child:

5. i. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> heir of his father.

5. JAMES<sup>5</sup> JOCELYN, of co. Essex, married JOAN THRECKENHOLM or THROCKINGHOLDEN, daughter of Henry.

Child:

6. i. HENRY,<sup>6</sup> heir of his father.

7. Argent, three escutcheons, two and one, gules. [Patmer.] 8. Gules, three chevrons argent. [Paydel.] On fess point a crescent for difference. Crest of Jocelyns: A falcon's leg belled or, the thigh erased gules.

These arms were allowed or confirmed at the Visitation of London, 1533-4, to Thomas Jocelyn of London, gentleman, 1634, and the pedigree accompanying the arms shows the descent of this Thomas from John<sup>1</sup> Jocelyn (J.S.). (*Vide infra*, 18, iii, 1.) In 1900 pedigrees of descents from the last-mentioned Thomas (of London, 1634) were recorded at the College of Arms, and the arms and quarterings described above were again allowed to various descendants from him, but the arms of Hide were placed in the fourth quarter, those of Battell in the fifth quarter, and those of Eufeld in the sixth quarter. (Cf. Crisp's *Visitation of England and Wales*, Notes, vol. 4, pp. 82-83.)

\* According to Lodge, *Peerage of Ireland*, vol. 3, p. 259 (revised edition of 1759), Sir Gilbert Jocelyne was son of Egidius Jocelyn, a nobleman of Brittany, who crossed into England in the reign of Edward the Conqueror, about 1045. The son, Sir Gilbert, born apparently in England, went into Normandy and returned to England with the Conqueror. Evidence to prove these statements seems to be lacking. — *Harmon*.

† Cf. Rose Graham's *St. Gilbert of Semperingham and the Gilbertines*. Miss Graham thinks that the canonization of Gilbert took place in 1202, and that the miracles were wrought for those who prayed at his tomb, and in 1202 he was canonized by Pope Innocent III as St. Gilbert of Semperingham, 4 Feb. being his commemoration day. — *Harmon*.



6. HENRY<sup>6</sup> JOCELYN married JANE CHASTELIN, daughter and heiress of William and Joan (Sulliard).\*

Child:

7. i. RALPH,<sup>7</sup> heir of his father.

7. RALPH<sup>7</sup> JOCELYN, living in 1201-2, married BEATRICE ———. He held lands in Easton, co. Northampton, in the reign of King John.†

Child:

8. i. JOHN,<sup>8</sup> heir of his father.

8. JOHN<sup>8</sup> JOCELYN, living in 1225-6, married KATHERINE BATTELL, daughter and coheiress of Sir Thomas, Knight, by his wife Elizabeth (de Enfeild), who was daughter and heiress of Sir Richard de Enfeild, Knight.‡ John Jocelyn held lands in Easton and Appletree, co. Northampton, which he gave to the Prior and Canons of Bradenstok.§

Child:

9. i. THOMAS.<sup>9</sup>

9. THOMAS<sup>9</sup> JOCELYN, who died after 1277, married, about 1248, MAUD HIDE, daughter and coheiress of Sir John Hide of the Hide, Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, Knight, by his wife Elizabeth (Sudley), who was daughter of John, Lord Sudley, of co. Gloucester.|| Maud (Hide) Jocelyn survived her husband, and married secondly Nicholas de Villiers. By the marriage of Thomas Jocelyn with Maud Hide the manor of the Hide, or Hide Hall, as it was later called, passed into the possession of the Josselyn family, who held it for almost six hundred and fifty years, until, in 1897, it passed by will to Sophia, widow of the fifth Earl of Roden, a nobleman who had died without male issue. A charter of "Thomas son of John" is still preserved in the family.

Child:

10. i. THOMAS,<sup>10</sup> b. abt. 1249.

10. THOMAS<sup>10</sup> JOCELYN, of Hide Hall, Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, born about 1249, died about 1284. He married first ALICE LISTON, daughter of William; and secondly JOAN BLOUNT, daughter of John. Joan (Blount) Jocelyn survived her husband, and married secondly, about 1285, ——— de la Le; and as Joan de la Le, late wife of Thomas Josselyn the Elder, she released, by deed undated but enrolled in Trinity Term, 13 Edward I [May-June 1285], her rights of dower in her late husband's lands to Adam de Stratton, clerk, during the minority of the heirs of Thomas, son of Thomas Jocelyn.¶ She married thirdly Thomas Marshall.

Children by first wife:

- i. THOMAS,<sup>11</sup> b. abt. 1273; succeeded to his father's lands on the death of the latter abt. 1284, when the Earl of Hereford and Essex granted the rent of Hide Hall to Sir Adam de Stratton during the minority of the heir.\*\*

\* Arms of Chastelin: Azure, a fess or. They form the third quartering of the Josselyn shield described above (p. 235, footnote). For pedigree of this family *vide* Visitation of Essex of 1512 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 13, p. 226).

† Harleian MS. 4944, in the British Museum.

‡ For pedigrees of these families see *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 13, p. 227. For arms *vide supra*, p. 235, footnote (the fourth and fifth quarterings of the Josselyn arms).

§ Charter Rolls, 1226-1257, p. 161 (published by the British Government).

|| For the Hide arms *vide supra*, p. 235, footnote (the sixth quartering of the Josselyn arms).

¶ Ancient Deeds, vol. 3, no. A5130 (published by the British Government).

\*\* *Id.*, vol. 3, no. A5111. This Thomas is omitted in the pedigrees in the Visitation of Essex.



11. ii. RALPH, b. at the manor of Shellow-Bowels in the parish of Willingale-Doe, co. Essex, 13 Dec. 1275.

11. RALPH<sup>11</sup> JOCELYN, of Hide Hall, Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, and of the manor of Shellow-Bowels\* in the parish of Willingale-Doe, co. Essex, born at Shellow-Bowels 13 Dec. 1275, died after 1312-13 and before 1323. He married first ANNE SANDYS, eldest daughter of William; and secondly MAUD SUTTON, daughter of Sir John,† Knight, who married secondly Roger de Berners and died in 1354-5.

Ralph Jocelyn succeeded his brother Thomas about 1284, and had livery of his father's lands in Oct. 1297,‡ having proved his age.§ In his deposition on this occasion Ralph de Merk of Roothing, co. Essex, aged forty years, stated that Ralph Jociyn, son of Thomas, was twenty-one years of age on the Feast of St. Lucy the Virgin previous, that he was born at Shellow and was baptized in the parish church of Willingale-Doe on the fourth day after his birth, and that he, the deponent, held him at the font and gave him his name.

Ralph Jocelyn held court at Shellow-Bowels in 1298. On 8 Oct. 1302 he held one and a half knight's fees in Shellow and Sawbridgeworth.|| In 1309 he was a commissioner to collect a tax in Hertfordshire, for the war with Scotland.¶ He was living 24 Feb. 1312/13.\*\*

Child by second wife:

12. i. JEFFREY.<sup>12</sup>

12. JEFFREY<sup>12</sup> JOCELYN, of Hide Hall in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, and of the manor of Shellow-Bowels or Shellow-Jocelyn in Willingale-Doe, co. Essex, died between 1360 and 1373. He married MARGARET ROKELL, daughter of Robert. On 28 Dec. 1335 he leased the manor of Shellow-Jocelyn to Robert le Marshall of Northweld and Margery his wife during their lives, subject to a rent charge of £6 a year during the life of his (Jeffrey's) mother. This manor passed out of the Josselyn family into the possession of the Torrell family, being called Torrell's Hall or Shellow-Torrell; but it came again into the possession of the Josselyns some two hundred years later (*vide infra*, 23).

Child:

13. i. RALPH.<sup>13</sup>

13. RALPH<sup>13</sup> JOCELYN, of Hide Hall in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, succeeded to his father's lands not later than 1373 and died about 1383. He married MARGARET DE PATMER, daughter and heiress or coheiress of John, this John de Patmer being son of John and Sara de Patmer and grandson of Philip de Patmer of Patmer Hall and his wife, who was daughter and heiress of John Bawde of Somerby, co. Lincoln.†† In 1373 Ralph Jocelyn held half a knight's fee in Sawbridgeworth.

\* There is also a parish in co. Essex called Shellow-Bowels.

† In one of the Visitation pedigrees Sir John Sutton is called Sutton *alias* Dudley; but the first John Sutton to assume the additional name of Dudley was born too late to be the father of Ralph Jocelyn's second wife. See *Herald and Genealogist*, vol. 5, p. 111.

‡ Calendar of Fine Rolls, vol. 1, p. 392 (published by the British Government).

§ Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem, Edward I, p. 323 (published by the British Government).

|| Calendar of Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem, vol. 1, no. 1870 (published by the British Government).

¶ Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1307-1313, p. 184 (published by the British Government).

\*\* *Ibid.*, pp. 554-555.

†† For the Patmer pedigree see *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 13, pp. 227-228. For the arms of this family and of the Bawde family *vide supra*, p. 235, footnote (the seventh and eighth quarterings of the Josselyn arms).





## Children:

- i. THOMAS,<sup>14</sup> d. *s.p.* after 1407, when he granted Hide Hall to his brother Jeffrey;\* m. MAUD DE BRAINTREE, daughter and heiress of Adam, who probably brought to her husband as her marriage portion the property called Braintrees in Hatfield-Broad-Oak, co. Essex.

## 14. ii. JEFFREY.

14. JEFFREY<sup>14</sup> JOCELYN, of Hide Hall in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, died in 1425.\* Perhaps he married first KATHERINE ———, daughter of Thomas, Lord Bray;† and he married, perhaps secondly, JOAN ———, who is said to have been daughter of Thomas Berrie. On 17 Oct. 1394 he is recorded as about to go into Ireland in the King's service, with Thomas de Percy, steward of the King's household.‡ By his will of 1424, which is now missing, he left Hide Hall to his son and heir Thomas, subject to the dower of his wife Joan.\*

## Children by first wife:

15. i. THOMAS.<sup>15</sup>  
 ii. MARGERY OF MARGARET.  
 iii. ELIZABETH.  
 16. iv. JEFFREY.  
 v. WILLIAM, a priest, d. *s.p.*  
 vi. SIR RALPH, Knight, b. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts; d. *s.p.* 25 Oct. 1478; w. (1) MARGERY ———;§ m. (2) PHILIPPA MALPAS, who was living 28 Jan. 1450/1, when her husband bought the manor of Aspenden Hall, co. Herts, dau. of Philip, Lord Mayor of London in 1448; m. (3) ELIZABETH BARLEY, dau. of William or Henry of Aspenden, co. Herts. Elizabeth (Barley) Jocelyn m. (2) Sir Robert Clifford of Brakenborough, Knight, third s. of Lord Clifford, and d. between 1 May 1525 and 20 July 1526.¶ The church at Long Melford, co. Suffolk, contains a fine, old, stained-glass window representing Sir Robert Clifford, his wife Elizabeth, and her first husband, Sir Ralph Jocelyn. Sir Ralph is first of record in 1433, as of Aspenden, being mentioned as one able to spend £10, perhaps in anticipation of a royal loan. He was a member of the Company of Drapers of London, was elected alderman from Cornhill Ward 29 Nov. 1456, was master of the Company of Drapers in 1457-8, sheriff in 1458-9, auditor in 1464, lord mayor in 1464-5, and was created a Knight of the Bath by Edward IV at the coronation of his queen, Elizabeth Woodville, 24 May 1465. He was a member of Parliament for London in 1467, and was again elected lord mayor in 1476.¶ In his mayoralty Sir Ralph had the wall of London repaired between Aldgate and Aldersgate and the Fleet Ditch cleaned. He also corrected the abuses of the bakers

\* Harleian MS. 4944, in the British Museum.

† Katherine, daughter of Thomas, Lord Bray, may have been the first wife of Jeffrey's son Jeffrey (*vide infra*, 16).

‡ Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391-1396, p. 494 (published by the British Government).

§ Hitherto all writers have agreed in assigning to Sir Ralph Jocelyn but two wives, Philippa and Elizabeth; but Geoffrey Chittock, citizen and draper of London, in his will dated 16 July 1478, endows a chantry in the church of St. Swithun, London Stone, and directs that the chantry priest shall pray for the souls of Thomas Aylesby, late draper of London, John and Joan, parents of the said Thomas, Ralph Jocelyn, Knight, alderman and draper, Margery and Phillip, late wives of the said Ralph, and Elizabeth, his present wife (and others), this endowment being made at the instance and request of the said Ralph. (Wills in the Court of Hustings, vol. 1, p. 584.) Perhaps Margery, first wife of Sir Ralph Jocelyn, was identical with the Margery, widow of Thomas Aylesby, with whom and with others, executors of the will of the said Thomas, Sir Ralph Jocelyn in 1441 and 1446 and three others of the estate of the said Thomas. (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, pp. 215, 387.) Or perhaps Margery, the first wife of Sir Ralph, was a daughter of Thomas Aylesby.

¶ He was Mayor of London at Somerset House, in P.C.C., Porch, 9.

¶ Cf. Deane's Aldermen of the City of London.



and victuallers. In 1471, in the Wars of the Roses, when the Kentish levies under Thomas Neville, the Bastard of Fauconbridge, attacked Bishopsgate and Aldgate, London, in an attempt to rescue Henry VI from his imprisonment in the Tower, Sir Ralph raised forces and, sallying forth, defeated Neville and his men. From the point of view of public service he was certainly the most prominent man of the family. He was bur. in St. Swithun's Church, London, of which he was a benefactor, in "a fair tomb," which was destroyed in the Great Fire in 1666.\* A memorial brass, no longer in existence, was erected to his memory in the church at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, bearing the following inscription: "Orate pro anima Radulphi Joslyne quondam militis et his Maioratus Ciuitatis London qui obiit xxv. Octob. M. cccc. lxxviii."† Because of this brass some writers have stated that he was bur. in the Sawbridgeworth church. The inquisition post mortem on his estate shows that he died seised of the manors of Lyncehadde and Southcote in co. Bucks; the manor of Chadewell in Chadewell, Thurrock, East Tilbury, and West Tilbury, the manor of Bursted, and lands and tenements in West Ham, all in co. Essex; and the manor of Aspenden Hall in the parishes of Buntingford, Layston, Throcking, Wyddial, Wakeley, and Westmill, and the manor of Anstey, all in co. Herts; and that his heir was George Josselyn, aged 50 years and more at the death of the said Ralph, s. of his brother Thomas.‡

15. THOMAS<sup>15</sup> JOSCELYN (*Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Hide Hall in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, died before 1478. He married, about 1426, ALICE DUKE, daughter of Lewis of Dukes, co. Essex, by his wife Anna, daughter and heiress of John Cotton, Esq.

Child:

17. i. GEORGE,<sup>16</sup> b. in 1428.

16. JEFFREY<sup>15</sup> JOSSELYN (*Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>) died 2 Jan. 1470/1. He married first KATHERINE ———;§ and secondly JOAN ———. A memorial brass in the church at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, where they are buried, is inscribed: "Hic iacent Galfredus Joslyne & Katherine, ac Joanna vxor eius, qui obiit ii Januar M cccc lxx."||

Child by first wife:

18. i. JOHN.<sup>15</sup>

\* Stow's Survey of London, 1598.

† Weaver's Ancient Funeral Monuments of Great Britain, Ireland and the Islands Adjacent, p. 549.

‡ Inquisitions Post Mortem, Edward IV, file 66, no. 28. Sir Henry Chauncy, in his Historical Antiquities of Hertfordshire, published in 1700, makes a mistake which has been repeated by all later biographers of Sir Ralph Jocelyn. This is his statement that Sir Ralph had a son Richard, of Filders in Writtle, co. Essex, whose daughter Beatrice married John Browne. According to the Visitation of Essex of 1612 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 18, p. 163) John Browne married Beatrice, daughter to Richard Josselyn of Filders in county Essex, son and heir to "Alderman Josselyn whose leath buried at St. Mary at Hill." (A later hand, perhaps Chauncy's, has changed the place of burial to St. Swithun's, London Stone.) Now this statement, as it stood originally, was correct. Richard Josselyn, ironmonger and alderman of London, in his will dated 20 Apr. 1428, requests that his body be buried in the church of St. Mary at Hill and mentions his wife Beatrice and, among other children, his son Richard. (Wills in the Court of Hastings, vol. 1, p. 463.) He is obviously not identical with Sir Ralph Jocelyn, nor did he belong to the family with which this article is concerned. Moreover, the inquisition post mortem, mentioned above, states that the heir of Sir Ralph was George Josselyn, son of Ralph's brother Thomas.

§ As has been stated above (p. 239, footnote), Katherine, daughter of Thomas, Lord Bray, may have been the wife of Jeffrey (16) rather than the wife of his father (14).

|| Weaver's Ancient Funeral Monuments of Great Britain, Ireland and the Islands Adjacent, p. 550. Some authorities say that the reading in the inscription is "xx Januar," not "ii Januar." This brass has been wrongly ascribed to the father of this man, Jeffrey Jocelyn (14).



17. GEORGE<sup>16</sup> JOSSELYN (*Thomas*<sup>15</sup>, *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Hide Hall in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, and of Sheering, co. Essex, born in 1428, died after 1480, the year in which he settled Hide Hall on his son Ralph.\* He married MAUD BARDOLPH, daughter and heir of Edmund. He is said to have been called "Jocelyn the Courtier." He was heir of his uncle, Sir Ralph (14, vi), and at the death of the latter in 1478 was said to be fifty years and more of age.†

Children:

- i. RALPH,<sup>17</sup> b. abt. 1455; d. in 1504; m. abt. 1480? KATHERINE MARTIN, living in 1513, dau. and coheir of Richard of Faversham, co. Kent. Ralph Josselyn was collector of the alien subsidy for co. Herts in 1488/9, commissioner of gaol deliveries in 1499, 1503, and 1504, and justice of the peace from 1486 until his death. Children: 1. *George*,<sup>18</sup> a priest, b. abt. 1490;\* d. s.p. after 1524; he sold Hide Hall to his uncle, John Josselyn (19), in 1513.† 2. *Gabriel*, b. abt. 1492; d. s.p. after 1524; in 1513 he released his rights in Hide Hall to his uncle, John Josselyn. 3. *John*, b. abt. 1494; d. in 1553; m. Anne——; Margaret, his dau. and heiress, m. John Foxley.
  19. ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1460.
  - iii. PHILIP, a priest, b. abt. 1462; d. abt. 1509. He was inducted as vicar of Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, 22 Dec. 1487, and later was vicar of High Roding, co. Essex, holding this living until his death. His successor was inducted there 23 June 1509.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, d. before 1524; m. ROBERT FITZHERBERT, who d. before 1524. Child: 1. *Anne*, m. John Bettenham.
18. JOHN<sup>16</sup> JOSSELYN (*Jeffrey*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Sheering, co. Essex, died before Aug. 1524. He married ANNE——.
- Children:
20. i. RALPH,<sup>17</sup> b. abt. 1475.
  - ii. PHILIP, b. abt. 1477; on a subsidy list at Braintree, co. Essex, in 1524/5; m. AGNES DAVIES, dau. of Robert. Child: 1. *Philip*,<sup>18</sup> of Little Leighs, co. Essex, d. abt. 1552;§ m. Anne Brooke, who survived him, dau. of John; his dau. Susan m. Thomas Wilson of Jenkins in Stisted, co. Essex.
  - iii. JEFFREY, b. abt. 1479; living in 1525; on a subsidy list at Sheering, co. Essex, in 1513-14. Child: 1. *Thomas*,<sup>18</sup> d. 6 July 1552; m. Elizabeth Hadleigh, who d. 17 Apr. 1587, dau. of Nicholas; his s. Thomas d. 17 Sept. 1611, and to the latter's s. Thomas the ancient arms of the Josselyns were allowed or confirmed at the Visitation of London of 1633-4.||
  - iv. AGNES or ANNE, b. abt. 1481; m. THOMAS POOLE.
19. JOHN<sup>17</sup> JOSSELYN (*George*,<sup>16</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Newhall Josselyn in High Roding, co. Essex, and of Hide Hall in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, the testator of 1524, born about 1460, died 14 July 1525.¶ He married first, before 1492/3, CICELY (MOLINEUX) FITZHERBERT, who died 7 July 1502, the inquisition post mortem being taken 12 Feb. 1503/4, daughter of John Molineux of Chipping Campden, co. Gloucester, and widow of Henry FitzHerbert; and secondly PHILIPPA (BRADBURY) BARLEY, the testatrix of 1539, who died after 14 Oct.

\* Exchequer Inquisitions Post Mortem, file 295, no. 6. (Public Record Office, London.)

† *Vide supra*, p. 240.

‡ Feet of Fines, Hertfordshire, Trinity Term, 5 Henry VIII. (Public Record Office, London.)

§ His original will, dated the last of July 1552, is in the Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House], 1552.

|| *Vide supra*, p. 235, footnote.

¶ Inquisitions Post Mortem, Chancery Series 2, vol. 45, no. 9. (Public Record Office, London.)



1530, daughter of William and Jane (FitzWilliams) Bradbury of Littlebury and Wicken-Bonhunt, co. Essex,\* and widow of John Barley of Stapleford-Abbotts, co. Essex.

John Josselyn bought of his nephew, George Josselyn (17, i, 1), the ancestral estate of Hide Hall in 1513.† Besides the two estates above mentioned he had others in High Roding, Great Dunmow, Aythorpe-Roding, Tillingham, King's Hatfield or Hatfield-Broad-Oak, Shellow-Bowels, Great Waltham, Little Hallingbury, Little Canfield, and Much or Great Canfield, all in co. Essex. He and his wife were buried in the priory of King's Hatfield, and in the chancel of the ancestral church in Sawbridgeworth was erected a stately tomb, with recumbent figures (carved in stone but now much defaced) of him and his wife Philippa. Above is a marble tablet, bearing the inscription: "Heare Lyeth John Joscelyn Esqr., and Philippa his wife which John Dyed Ao Dom 1525." It seems probable that, when the priory at King's Hatfield was destroyed at the dissolution of the monasteries in 1538, their bodies were removed to Sawbridgeworth.

Children by first wife:‡

- i. PHILIP,<sup>18</sup> d. young.
- ii. NICHOLAS, b. in 1498; d. between Feb. 1503/4 and 1524.

Children by second wife:

21. iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1507.
  - iv. JANE or JOAN, d. in 1569; bur. in the church at Burnham, co. Bucks; m. SIR NICHOLAS WENTWORTH of Lillingstone-Lovell, co. Bucks, Knight, s. of Henry and Joan (FitzSymonds). Children:
    1. *Peter*, b. before 1530. 2. *Henry*, b. before 1530. 3. *Clare*, b. in or before 1530. 4. *Paul*.
  - v. ANNE, m. after 1530 JOHN BAGOTT or BAGSHOTT of Biofield, co. Norfolk, Esq.
20. RALPH<sup>17</sup> JOSSELYN (*John*,<sup>16</sup> *Jeffrey*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Much or Great Canfield, co. Essex, the testator of 1525, born about 1475, died after 30 May 1525. He married ELIZABETH CORNISH, daughter and coheir of William, who survived him, and, with her daughter Agnes, was a legatee in the will of Philippa Josselyn, widow of John (19) of High Roding, co. Essex, dated 15 Oct. 1530. Ralph Josselyn was heir in reversion to the lands of this John of High Roding, his second cousin, in case of the death of John's sons and nephews without male issue. He was taxed on goods valued at £26 in 1523/4 and 1524-5; and his widow was taxed on lands valued at 40s. a year from 1542 to 1546, after which no record of her has been found. He probably held his lands in Great Canfield of John Josselyn (19).

Children:

- i. AGNES,<sup>18</sup> b. abt. 1499; d. after 1558; m. SIR JOHN WISEMAN of Canfield, co. Essex, Knight, who d. 17 Aug. 1558, s. of William and Mary (Glascock). He was one of the auditors to King Henry VIII, and bought Great Canfield Park, with lands lying in Great and Little Canfield, Takeley, and King's Hatfield (or Hatfield-Broad-Oak), co. Essex. He and his wife are buried in the church of Great Canfield. Children: 1. *John*, m. Margery Waldegrave, dau. of Sir William of co. Suffolk, Knight; four children. 2. *William*, d. s.p. 3. *A son*, d. s.p. 4. *Robert*, gentleman pensioner to Queen Elizabeth, d. s.p.; m. five times. 5. *Thomas*, d. in July 1563; bur. at Chelmsford, co. Essex. 6. *Philippa*, m. (1) William Glascock of Minchins in Great Dunmow, co. Essex; m. (2) after 1558 Andrew Pascall; six children by first husband.

\* They were ancestors of Thomas Bradbury, the emigrant to New England.

† *Ibid.* *supra*, p. 241.

‡ *The Genealogist*, New Series, vol. 3, pp. 141-142.





7. *Margaret*, m. (1) ——— Everard; m. (2) ——— Church. 8. *Margery*, m. (1) John Pascall of Great Baddow, co. Essex; m. (2) ——— Reade. 9. *Clemence*, m. Richard Everard of Waltham, co. Essex, s. of Richard and Mary (Wood); six children. 10. *Katherine*, m. Thomas Young of Youngs Newland in Roxwell, co. Essex, s. of Thomas and ——— (Stevens).<sup>\*</sup> 11. *Anne*, m. (1) John Lindsell; m. (2) after 1558 John Glascock of Roxwell, co. Essex.
- ii. PHILIP, of Much or Great Canfield, co. Essex, b. abt. 1501; heir to his father's freehold lands and to the tenement called Caldres and Cokmemys; taxed in 1543 for goods valued at £10.
22. iii. RALPH, b. abt. 1503.
- iv. NICHOLAS, b. abt. 1506; under twenty-one years of age when his father made his will in 1525.
- v. DENYS (dau.), b. abt. 1508; living unm. in 1525.
21. SIR THOMAS<sup>15</sup> JOSSELYN (*John*,<sup>17</sup> *George*,<sup>18</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Hide Hall in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, and of Newhall Josselyn in High Roding, co. Essex, Knight, the testator of 1561, was born about 1507, being eighteen years of age at the time of his father's death,† and died 24 Oct. 1562. He married, in 1524, DOROTHY GATES, the testatrix of 1579, who died before 11 Feb. 1582/3, daughter of Sir Jeffrey of High Roding, co. Essex, Knight, by his wife Elizabeth Cloyton, daughter of Sir William of Kentwell, co. Suffolk, Knight. Sir John Gates, Knight, brother of Dorothy (Gates) Josselyn, was captain of the Guard of Edward VI, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and a member of the Privy Council. Sir Thomas, after the suppression of the monasteries, bought of Henry VIII, 28 Apr. 1540, the manor of Cowickbury in Sheering, co. Essex, for £314. 4s. 4d. This he sold in 1556. In 1540 he received from the King a grant of the manor of Bromeshobury in Hatfield-Broad-Osk, co. Essex. He bought the manor of High Roding in 1553-4. He also had lands in Aythorpe-Roding and Canfield, co. Essex, and in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, he had the ancestral estate of Hide Hall. He was created Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Edward VI., 20 Feb. 1547/8. He and his wife lie buried in the Sawbridgeworth church.

## Children:

- i. MART, <sup>19</sup> b. abt. 1525; living in 1561; m. (1) JOHN KEBLE; m. (2) before 1561 JOHN GLASCOCK of Nottley and of Powers Hall, Witham, co. Essex, s. of Richard and Grace (Musgrave). Child by second husband: 1. *Martha*, m. Edmund Aleyne of Hatfield-Peterel, co. Essex, s. of John and Elizabeth (Alabaster).
- ii. RICHARD, of Hide Hall in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, and of Newhall Josselyn in High Roding, co. Essex, b. abt. 1525-7; d. in Sept. 1575;† m. (1) ALICE SHELTON, dau. of Sir John, Knight, and Margaret (Parker); m. (2) ANNE LUCAS, dau. of Thomas, Esq., and Mary (Jeremy) of Bury St. Edmunds and Little Horning-sheath, co. Suffolk. Anne m. (2) ——— Higham, d. at Hide Hall in Apr. 1604, and was bur. in the chancel of the Sawbridgeworth church. Children by second wife: 1. *Jane* or *Joan*<sup>20</sup> (twin), b. in 1561; m. abt. 1587§ Francis Reeve of Hubbard Hall in Harlow, co.

\* Thomas Young, son of Thomas and Katherine (Wiseman) (20, i, 10), married Parnell Hunwick, daughter and coheir of William; and Thomas Young, son of Thomas and Parnell (Hunwick), married Elizabeth Elliot, daughter and heiress of Edward and Jane (Gedge) of Newlands Hall in Roxwell. The father and grandfather of Thomas Josselyn (28), the emigrant to New England, held their lands in Roxwell of this Edward Elliot.

† Inquisitions Post Mortem, Chancery Series 2, vol. 45, no. 9. (Public Record Office, London.)

‡ Inquisitions Post Mortem, Wards and Liveries, vol. 17, no. 47. (Public Record Office, London.)

§ Chancery Depositions, Elizabeth to Charles I. J. 5/3. (Public Record Office, London.)



Essex, b. abt. 1561, living in 1637,\* s. of William and Rose (Armiger); no issue. 2. *Mary* (twin), b. in 1561, m. Thomas Pellett of Bignor, co. Sussex; two children. 3. *Richard*, b. in 1564;† bur. at Sawbridgeworth in Oct. 1605;\* m. at St. Dunstan's in the West, London, 15 July 1595. Joyce Atkinson, dau. of Robert of the Inner Temple, London, by his wife Joyce (Ashfield); she survived him and m. (2) William Bennett; three children, the eldest s., Robert,<sup>21</sup> being ancestor of the earls of Roden, whose family name is Jocelyn. 4. *Winifred*, b. in 1571; m. Sylvester Dodsworth. 5. *Keyte*, b. abt. 1573; d. young. 6. *John*, b. abt. 1575; d. in 1613/14;‡ m. abt. 1599 Elizabeth Wiseman, who d. in 1629,§ dau. of William and Mary (Cooke) of Mayland, co. Essex; he matriculated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in the autumn of 1589; was of Hide Hall, Sawbridgeworth, which he had leased of his brother Richard, and of Gray's Inn, London; five children.¶

- iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1528; d. *s.p.* after 1561; matriculated at Queen's College, Cambridge, in the autumn of 1545.
- iv. JOHN, the testator of 19 July 1602; b. abt. the end of 1529 [1529/30]; d. 28 Dec. 1693; bur. in the church of High Roding, co. Essex, where a monument with a very laudatory inscription was erected to his memory. He matriculated at Queen's College, Cambridge, in the autumn of 1545, took his degree of B.A. in 1548/9, was made a fellow of his college in 1549, and took his degree of M.A. in 1552. He was lecturer in Latin at Queen's in 1551-2, lecturer in Greek in 1551-2 and in 1555-6, dean of philosophy in 1552, and bursar in 1555-1557. He resigned his fellowship in 1557, and in 1558 became Latin secretary to Archbishop Parker, under whose direction he collected the material for "De Antiquitate Britannicæ Ecclesiæ," published by that prelate in 1572. He was one of the earliest students of Anglo-Saxon, and in conjunction with the Archbishop's son, John, compiled an Anglo-Saxon and Latin Dictionary. He also wrote the "Lives of the Archbishops" and the "History of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge." In 1560 the Archbishop made him a prebend of Hereford Cathedral, an office which he resigned in 1577, when the Archbishop gave him the living of Hollingbourne, co. Kent. In his will he bequeathed £100 for the founding of a Hebrew lectureship at Queen's College, and placed on record his dislike of the Church of Rome.¶
- v. LEONARD, b. in 1530; d. *s.p.* before 1561.
- vi. JANE, b. abt. 1532; d. before 1602; m. (1) RICHARD KELTON; m. (2), as his third wife, ROGER HARLAKENDEN\*\* of Earl's Colne, co.

\* Chancery Depositions, Elizabeth to Charles I, J. 5/3. (Public Record Office.)

† Inquisitions Post Mortem, Chancery Series 2, vol. 173, no. 43. (Public Record Office, London.)

‡ His original will is in the Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts (Somerset House), 1614.

§ Her original will is in the Court of the Archdeaconry of Colchester (Somerset House), 1629/30, no. 22.

¶ These five children were: 1. John,<sup>22</sup> born at Sawbridgeworth in 1602; died in 1670; married Mary Alein, daughter of Nathaniel of Sturmer, co. Essex, and had issue; he matriculated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in the spring of 1622, and resided at Feering, co. Essex; in his will (P.C.C., Penn, 166) he states that he, his father, and his son Nathaniel were all educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, mentions the founding of a Hebrew lectureship by his great-uncle and godfather, John Jocelyn (21, iv), and makes Rev. Ralph Jocelyn, the diarist (27, iii), a distributor of his charities. 2. Thomas, died in 1639; matriculated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in the spring of 1619; A.B., 1622/3; A.M., 1626; vicar of Mayland, co. Essex. 3. Edward, of Colchester, co. Essex, living in 1672; married and had issue. 4. Robert, of Colchester, co. Essex, died in 1649; either he or his brother Edward was probably the "Cosin Jocelyn" mentioned by Rev. Ralph Jocelyn in his diary under date of 7 Sept. 1646 (*vide supra*, p. 234). 5. Martha, married William Pennoyer and had issue; for the wills of William Pennoyer and Martha, his widow, *vide* REGISTER, vol. 45, pp. 158-160, or Water's *Concealed Genealogies in England*, vol. 1, pp. 504-506.

\*\* Cf. the sketch of his life in the Dictionary of National Biography.

\*\*\* Cf. the will of Roger Harlakenden, of Mabel, wife of Gov. John Haynes, and of Isaac, son of John, Gov. Samuel Symonds, all emigrants to New England.



Essex, and of co. Kent, who d. in 1602, s. of John and Joan (Phillips).

23. vii. HENRY, b. at Willingale-Doe, co. Essex, abt. 1540.

viii. EDWARD, of Loddington, co. Northampton, b. abt. 1548 and bapt. by Archbishop Craumer; King Edward VI being his godfather; d. 15 Apr. 1627;\* m. MARY LAMBE, who d. 22 Feb. 1614/15, dau. and heiress of John of co. Middlesex. Children: 1. Mary,<sup>20</sup> m. Peter Gates of London; had issue. 2. Henry, of Oakington, co. Cambridge, d. s.p. between 1653/4 and 1657.† 3. John, d. young. 4. Thomas, d. s.p. 5. Winifred, m. John Syday of Bures-Mount, co. Essex; had issue. 6. Jane, d. abt. 1637, administration on her estate being granted to her brother Henry 4 Nov. 1637. 7. Dorothy, living in 1653/4; m. (1) Richard Stubblins; m. (2) ——— Martin; had issue. 8. Anne, m. ——— Lovett; had issue. 9. Elizabeth, living unm. 11 June 1657, when she proved her brother Henry's will.

22. RALPH<sup>18</sup> JOSSELYN (*Ralph*,<sup>17</sup> *John*,<sup>16</sup> *Jeffrey*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Much or Great Canfield, co. Essex, and later probably of Fyfield, co. Essex, born about 1503, probably died before 1546, as his name is not found in the very complete subsidy for that year, although the names of his mother and his sons appear. No will or administration of his estate is now extant. The name of his wife is unknown.

Children:

- i. SIMON,<sup>19</sup> the testator of 1577/8, b. abt. 1523; d. between 15 Mar. 1577/8 and 3 Feb. 1578/9; m. at Fyfield, co. Essex, 12 Oct. 1544, MARGARET FOOLE, who survived him. He was taxed in Fyfield in the subsidy for 1546 on goods valued at £20, and shortly thereafter moved to Felstead, co. Essex, abt. ten miles north from Fyfield. Children: 1. *Ralph*,<sup>20</sup> heir to his father's lands, b. and bapt. 5 Dec. 1546; in the subsidies for Felstead as late as 1620. 2. *John*, b. abt. 1550; living in 1577/8. 3. *Jeffrey*, b. abt. 1555; living in 1576/7, when he was mentioned in the will of his father, and in 1604/5, when he was mentioned in the will of his first cousin, Thomas Josselyn (24, ii) of Rochford, co. Essex, who remitted a debt owed by him.

24. ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1525.

iii. AGNES, b. abt. 1527; m. at Fyfield, co. Essex, 14 Sept. 1544, JOHN TURNER.

23. HENRY<sup>18</sup> JOSSELYN (*Sir Thomas*,<sup>18</sup> *John*,<sup>17</sup> *George*,<sup>16</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Torrell's Hall in the parish of Willingale-Doe, co. Essex, Esq., the testator of 1587, born at Willingale-Doe about 1540, was buried in the church there 25 Aug. 1587. He married, about 1562, ANNE TORRELL, born abt. 12 Dec. 1542,† died 30 May 1589,§ daughter and heiress of Humphrey and Alice (Leventhorp) of Torrell's Hall in West Thurrock and Torrell's Hall or Shellow-Torrell in the parish of Willingale-Doe, co. Essex. This latter property was formerly called Shellow-Jocelyn, and was at one time held by Jeffrey Josselyn (12).

Children:

- i. HUMPHREY,<sup>20</sup> b. abt. 1563; d. s.p. between 1579, when he was mentioned in his grandmother's will, and 1587, when he was not mentioned in his father's will.
- ii. MARY, b. abt. 1565; m. (1), by licence dated 18 June 1583, EDWARD HARRIS of Southminster, co. Essex, s. of William and Anne (Rutter); m. (2) SIR ROBERT LEIGH of Chingford, co. Essex, Knight, b. abt. 1567, d. 18 June 1622, s. of Robert; m. (3) SIR

\* His will, proved 26 Apr. 1627, is in P.C.C., Skinner, 42.

† His will, prov. d. 11 June 1637, is in P.C.C., Ruchen, 216.

‡ Inquisitions Post Mortem, Chancery Series 2, vol. 70, fo. 22.

§ *Ibid.*, vol. 223, fo. 94. *Vide supra*, p. 24, for record of administration on her estate in 1591.



RALPH CANTRELL of Hemingstone and Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, Knight, s. of Ralph and Anne (Sillister). Children by first husband: 1. *Anne*. 2. *Arthur*, d. in 1589. Children by second husband: 3. *Robert*. 4. *Thomas*. 5. *Edward*. 6. *Mary*. 7. *Elizabeth*. 8. *Grace*. 9. A daughter.

25. iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1567.
- iv. GRACE, b. abt. 1569; living in 1692; m. WILLIAM BALL of Cambridge. Children: 1. *Thomas*. 2. *Edward*, living in 1653/4.\* 3. *Dudley*, m. George Evelyn. 4. *Anne*, m. Ratcliffe Todd of Sturmer, co. Essex; living, with her husband and dau. *Anne*, in 1653/4.\*
- v. ANNE, b. abt. 1571; living in 1653/4; d. s.p.; m. ROGER HIGHAM of Cowlidge near Newmarket, co. Cambridge.
- vi. FRANCIS, b. abt. 1573; d., probably s.p., before 9 Mar. 1618/19, when administration on his estate was granted to his brother Anthony; m. after 1604 LADY MARGARET (TYRRELL) (DANIEL) FITCH, who was bur. at Chignal St. James, co. Essex, 27 Dec. 1613, dau. and coheir of Edmund Tyrrell of the Beeches in Rawreth, co. Essex, and widow of John Daniel and of Sir Francis Fitch, Knight (who d. 2 Oct. 1601). Francis Josselyn matriculated at Jesus College, Cambridge, at Christmas 1592. He was of Crundon Park, Orsett, co. Essex, at the time of his death.
- vii. HENRY, b. abt. 1575; d. s.p. in 1606; matriculated at Jesus College, Cambridge, at Christmas 1592; B.A. 1595/6; M.A. 1599; a fellow of the College.
- viii. WINIFRED, b. abt. 1577; living in 1605, when she was mentioned in her brother Christopher's will; m. after 1602 THOMAS or RICHARD SCOTT. Child: 1. *Mary*.
- ix. ANTHONY, b. abt. 1579; d. in 1618; living unm. in 1627.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1581; m. after 1605 JOHN YARDLEY.
- xi. CHRISTOPHER, of High Roding, co. Essex, gentleman, the testator of 1605, b. abt. 1583; d. s.p. abt. 1605.
- xii. KATHERINE, b. abt. 1585; m. after 1605 JOHN HANSON. Child: 1. *Elizabeth*.

24. JOHN<sup>19</sup> JOSSELYN (*Ralph*<sup>15</sup> *Ralph*<sup>17</sup> *John*<sup>16</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>13</sup>), of Fyfield, Chignal-Smealy, and Roxwell, co. Essex, born about 1525, was buried at Roxwell 18 Feb. 1578/9. He married at Fyfield, 15 Jan. 1544/5, ALICE NEVELL, widow, probably the Widow Joslin who was buried at Roxwell 31 Jan. 1600/1.

John Josselyn is first of record at Fyfield, where he lived for a year and a half, at least, after his marriage. Between 16 June 1543, when he is taxed at Fyfield, and 20 Apr. 1547, when he is taxed at Chignal-Smealy, he moved to the latter parish, six miles northeast from Fyfield, although one of his children was later baptized in the latter place, probably having been born there while her mother was visiting relatives. At some time between 1551/2 and 1561 he moved to Roxwell, which lies between Fyfield and Chignal-Smealy, and there he lived the rest of his life. A glance at the map of Essex shows how close to the old ancestral seats of the family this branch of it remained. Fyfield is six miles from Great Canfield, seven miles from Newhall Josselyn, in High Roding (both parishes being in co. Essex), five miles from Hide Hall in Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, and two miles from Torrell's Hall, anciently called Shellow-Jocelyn, in Willingale-Doe, co. Essex. Roxwell is six miles from Newhall Josselyn, ten miles from Hide Hall, two miles from Torrell's Hall, seven miles from Great Canfield, and five miles from Fyfield. By a fine dated 1 and 18 May 1573 John Josselyn acquired of William Water the property called Bollinghall in Newhall hamlet in the parish of Roxwell, consisting of a house, garden,

\* Will of Henry Josselyn, a cousin, 1651-2. (P.C.C. North, n. 216.)





den, orchard, one hundred and forty acres of land, ten acres of meadow, ten acres of pasture, and ten acres of wood. This property, now called Boldinghatch, lies about two miles northeast from the church at Roxwell and about half a mile from Good Easter, co. Essex, where in the next generation a kinsman of John Josselyn, Rev. Jeffrey Josslyn,\* held the living for fifty years. John Josselyn held Bollinghatch of the manor of Newland Hall, the lord of the manor, Edward Elliot, being a connection by marriage, his daughter Elizabeth having married Thomas Young, third cousin of John Josselyn.† At the time of his death John Josselyn also held of the Queen a house and land called Searles in Roxwell, with other land in Roxwell held of the manor of Cambridge End and land called Thistledowns in Shellow-Bowels and Willingale-Doe held of Henry Josselyn (23) as of his manor of Torrell's Hall.

#### Children:

- i. HELENORA,<sup>20</sup> b. and bapt. at Fyfield, co. Essex, 1 Feb. 1545/6.
- ii. THOMAS, of Rochford, co. Essex, yeoman, the testator of 1591/5, b. abt. 1548; d. s.p. between 5 Mar. 1604/5 and 12 Dec. 1603; m. (1) ——— SAMES, widow of Henry of Totham, co. Essex; m. (2) MARGARET (——) (PAYNTER) NUTTALL, widow of ——— Tainter and ——— Nuttall. She was the testatrix of 1619, and d. between 11 Oct. 1619 and 8 Feb. 1619/20. Thomas Josselyn was heir to his father's lands, and it is to his will that we owe our knowledge of his father's family. He was a staunch Puritan, as his bequests to Puritan ministers show.
- iii. ALICE, bapt. at Fyfield, co. Essex, 13 Jan. 1549/50; probably d. s.p. before 1604/5; m. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 29 Nov. 1566, PETER SAUL.
- iv. RICHARD, b. probably at Chignal-Smealy, co. Essex, abt. 1552; d. s.p.; bur. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 21 Dec. 1579.
- v. JOHN THE ELDER, of Mountnessing, co. Essex, yeoman, the testator of 21 Apr. 1602, b. probably at Chignal-Smealy, co. Essex, abt. 1554; d. between 21 Apr. and 8 June 1602; m. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 13 Sept. 1579, JOAN WELD, who d. before him. Children: 1. Mary,<sup>21</sup> m. Richard Dane; mentioned with her husband and three children in the will of her brother Henry in 1611; three children. 2. Henry, the testator of 1611, d. s.p. between 16 and 30 July 1611. 3. John the Elder, living in 1620/1. 4. Joan, probably d. before 1611. 5. John the Younger, citizen and merchant tailor of London on 30 Jan. 1620/1, when he was plaintiff in a chancery suit.†
- 26. vi. RALPH, b. probably at Chignal-Smealy, co. Essex, abt. 1556.
- vii. JOAN, b. probably at Chignal-Smealy, co. Essex, abt. 1558; living in 1604/5;§ m. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 3 July 1576, ROBERT LEE or LEES, who was living in 1604/5. Children: 1. Joan (probably dau. of 24, vii), m. Edmund Thornton of Shopland, co. Essex; both were living in 1604/5. 2. Rose (probably dau. of 24, vii), m. John Elliott of Little Stambridge, co. Essex; both were living in 1604/5. 3. Lydia, living in 1604/5.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. probably at Chignal-Smealy, co. Essex, abt. 1559-60; living in 1604/5;§ m. ——— SUMNER. They had issue.§

\* This Puritan clergyman is called "kinsman" in the will of Thomas Josselyn (24, ii), but the relationship between the two men is not quite clear. The clergyman may possibly have been the son Jeffrey mentioned in the will of Simon, son of Ralph (22), or he may have been one of the descendants of Jeffrey, son of John (15). If he was the son of Simon, who was the Jefferye Joslyn to whom Thomas (24, ii) remitted a debt in his will: Rev. Jeffrey Josslyn entered Jesus College, Cambridge, at Easter 1571, was made B.A. in 1574/5 and M.A. in 1578, was vicar of Shellow-Bowels, 1581-1585, and of Good Easter, 1585-1635, both in co. Essex, and died in 1635.

† *Wile supra*, p. 243, footnote.

‡ Chancery Proceedings, James I, Bundle I. 1, fo. 43. (Public Record Office, London.)

§ Mentioned in the will of Thomas Josselyn (24, ii), dated 5 Mar. 1604/5.



- ix. SIMON, bapt. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 12 Oct. 1561; d. s.p. abt. Jan. 1613/4.
- x. JOHN THE YOUNGER, of Rivenhall, co. Essex, husbandman, the testator of 1596/7, bapt. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 27 Nov. 1563; d. between 7 Feb. and 17 Mar. 1596/7; m. MARY CAVE, who survived him, dau. of Thomas. Children: 1. *John*,<sup>21</sup> living in 1604/5, when he is mentioned in his uncle Thomas's will. 2. *Mary*.
- xi. PHILIPPA, bapt. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 21 Aug. 1566; living in 1604/5, when she is mentioned in the will of her brother Thomas; m. JOHN GOODAY, who was living in 1611, when he is named as overseer of the will of Henry Josselyn (24, v. 2), his wife's nephew.
- xii. A DAUGHTER, m. ——— BAYLLIE. She and her three younger and minor children are mentioned in the will of her brother Thomas in 1604/5.
25. SIR THOMAS<sup>20</sup> JOSSELYN (*Henry*,<sup>19</sup> *Sir Thomas*,<sup>18</sup> *John*,<sup>17</sup> *George*,<sup>16</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*,<sup>14</sup>), of Torrell's Hall in Willingale-Doe, co. Essex, Knight, was born about 1567.\* The date of his death has not been discovered. He married first, at Hatfield-Broad-Oak, co. Essex, in Apr. 1589, DOROTHY (FRANK) SCOTT, who died 17 May 1602, daughter of John and Cicely Frank of Hatfield-Broad-Oak and widow of George Scott, by whom she had two daughters; and secondly, about 1603, THEODORA (COOKE) BERE, who was buried at Bexley, co. Kent, 13 Aug. 1635, daughter of Edmund Cooke of Lesnes Abbey, Erith, and Mount Mascall, Bexley, co. Kent, by his wife Elizabeth (daughter and coheir of John Nichols), and widow of Clement Bere of Dartford, co. Kent, by whom she had two sons and a daughter. The first marriage of Sir Thomas took place two months after the death of his wife's first husband, in her father's house, during the absence of her parents,† by a strange minister, contrary to the law of the Church, which made it obligatory for the couple to be married in the parish church of one of the parties, by the vicar or rector thereof, or by licence. Because of these circumstances both bride and groom were excommunicated, and the sentence of excommunication was not removed until 15 Oct. 1590.‡ Sir Thomas was knighted by King James I on 11 May 1603. He lived at Torrell's Hall in Willingale-Doe, co. Essex, at Littleport in the Isle of Ely, co. Cambridge, in 1622, and probably also on his second wife's property in co. Kent. He was appointed by Sir Ferdinando Gorges deputy-governor of all his possessions in New England, and sailed to New England in the ship *Nicholas*, arriving at Black Point, in what is now the State of Maine, 14 July 1638.§ He returned to England before 3 September 1639.

Children by first wife:

- i. TORRELL,<sup>21</sup> b. 28 May 1590; of Moynes Hall, Holywell, co. Huntingdon, in 1649, when he had a lawsuit with two of his sister Anne's children and their husbands; m. (1) in 1616 ELIZABETH BROOKE, b. m 1596, d. 21 Oct. 1622, dau. of Sir Richard of Norton, co. Chester, Knight, by his wife Joan Chaderton, dau. of William, Bishop of Lincoln;|| m. (2) at Stepney, co. Middlesex, 5 Mar.

\* Inquisitions Post Mortem, Chancery Series 2, vol. 224, fo. 44. The Trelawney Papers say that he was 75 in 1638, a statement which would place his birth in 1560.

† Chancery Proceedings, Elizabeth, Bundle I. 12, no. 18, and Bundle J. 5, no. 60. (Public Record Office, London.)

‡ *Idem* *supra*, p. 227.

§ Cf. The Trelawney Papers.

|| Fearing that she would not survive her child's birth (she lived only nine days thereafter), Elizabeth (Brooke) Josselyn wrote a touching letter to her unborn child, in which she gently but earnestly exhorted her son or daughter to piety and good conduct. To this was prefixed a letter to her husband, giving him sensible advice on bringing up the child. In 1624 these letters were published under the title: *The Mother's Legacy to her Unborne Child*, and other editions followed. Cf. Dictionary of National Biography.



- 1632/3, by licence of that date, ELIZABETH (JACOB) WILMER of Stratford-by-Bow, co. Middlesex, b. abt. 1596, dau. of Abraham Jacob of London and widow of Thomas Wilmer of Stifford, co. Essex, and Stratford-by-Bow. Child by first wife: 1. *Theodora*,<sup>22</sup> b. 12 Oct. 1622; m. Samuel Portrey, to whom her half uncle, John Josselyn (25, xiv), dedicated his book entitled "New-Englands Rarities Discovered."
- ii. DOROTHY, b. abt. 1592; d. *s.p.* in 1613; bur. in the chancel of the church of Willingale-Doe, co. Essex; m. THOMAS BREWSTER of the Middle Temple, London, and of Burwell, co. Lincoln, s. of John and Tanisen (Peirce).
- iii. HENRY, b. abt. 1593; d. young.
- iv. HENRY, b. abt. 1594; d. young.
- v. ANNE, b. abt. 1595; m. SIR WILLIAM MILDMAI, Knight. Children: 1. *Robert*. 2. *John*. 3. ———. 4. *Anne*, m. (1) ——— Bigg; m. (2) Henry Glisson, physician. 5. *Elizabeth*, m. Samuel Peck. 6. *Jane*, d. young. 7. *Dorothy*.
- vi. THOMAS, b. abt. 1596; d. *s.p.* at Bergen op Zoom, Holland, in 1635.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1597; m. FRANCIS NEILE. Children: 1. *Francis*. 2. *John*. 3. *Mary*.
- viii. MARY, b. abt. 1598; d. *s.p.*
- ix. FRANCES, b. 26 Mar. 1600; m. REV. CLEMENT VINCENT.
- x. EDWARD (twin), b. abt. Jan. 1601/2;\* d. at Smyrna in 1648; m. in the Kingdom of Georgia a native of that country. Child: 1. *Dorothy*.<sup>22</sup>
- xi. BENJAMIN (twin), b. abt. Jan. 1601/2; living in Feb. 1622/3.\*

Children by second wife:

- xii. THEODORA, bpt. 25 Sept. 1601.
- xiii. HENRY, b. abt. 1606; d. in Maine in New England shortly before 10 May 1683; m. MARGARET CAMMOCK, widow of Capt. Thomas, his intimate friend, who in 1640 conveyed to him, at his death, all save five hundred acres of his lands at Black Point, Scarborough, Me. Margaret Josselyn was living as late as 12 May 1689. Henry Josselyn was a student at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in 1623. He was sent by Capt. John Mason to New England, where he arrived as early as 1634. By 1638 he had settled at Black Point. In 1636 he was appointed by Sir Ferdinando Gorges steward-general, and in 1645 became deputy-governor of Maine. He took the oath of allegiance to the Massachusetts Bay government in 1658, and in 1661 was appointed by King Charles II one of the commissioners to have charge of the Province. Owing to the Indian raids he moved from Black Point to Pennaquid, Me. He is not known to have had any children.†
- xiv. JOHN, b. abt. 1608; d. *s.p.* after 1675. He was a traveller, writer, and naturalist. He sailed with his father for New England in the ship *Nicholas*, alias the *New Supply*, arriving in July 1628, visited his brother Henry at Black Point, and returned to England in Oct. 1639. He made the voyage to New England again in 1663, staying with his brother until Dec. 1671, when he went back

\* In Feb. 1622/3 Benjamin and Edward, sons of Sir Thomas Josselyn by his wife Dorothy Frank, sued the executor of their uncle, Peter Frank, for a bequest left to them, being two of the nine children of said Dorothy. They stated that they came of age "about a month ago," and therefore they were born about Jan. 1601/2. (Chancery Proceedings, James I, Bundle L. 2, no. 13.) The date 19 May 1602 is given in the introduction by Professor Tuckerman to his edition of John Josselyn's *New-Englands Rarities Discovered*, published in Boston in 1865, but, if their mother died 17 May 1602, this can hardly be correct.

† For Henry Josselyn (25, xiii) *vide* REGISTER, vol. 2, pp. 201-206, vol. 11, pp. 31-34, and vol. 40, pp. 290-293. Cf. also Dictionary of National Biography.

A Henry Josselyn married (1) at Gloucester, Mass., 4 June 1678, Bridget Day, who died 7 Sept. 1684; married (2) at Gloucester, 9 Nov. 1685, Mary Lambert. He was living at Gloucester as late as 1721. Children: 1. Henry. 2. Ebenezer. 3. Margaret. 4. Mary. 5. Constantine. 6. Benjamin. 7. Mercy. His parentage is unknown.



to England. In 1672 he published his book entitled "New-Englands Rarities Discovered: in Birds, Beasts, Fishes, Serpents, and Plants of that Country."\* He also wrote "An Account of Two Voyages to New-England," of which two editions (in 1674 and 1675) were published in his lifetime.†

xv. THOMAZINE, b. abt. 1610.

- ✓ 26. RALPH<sup>20</sup> JOSSELYN (*John*,<sup>19</sup> *Ralph*,<sup>18</sup> *Ralph*,<sup>17</sup> *John*,<sup>16</sup> *Jeffrey*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Roxwell, co. Essex, yeoman, the testator of 1626, born probably at Chignal-Smealy, co. Essex, about 1556, was buried at Roxwell 19 Mar. 1631/2. He married first, at Roxwell, 21 May 1583; MARY BRIGHT; and secondly DOROTHY ———, who survived him and was buried at Roxwell 16 Oct. 1634.

Children:‡

27. i. JOHN,<sup>21</sup> b. abt. 1584.

ii. MARY, bapt. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 4 Sept. 1586; living 9 May 1622, when she is mentioned in a Chancery deposition;§ m. (1) THOMAS SEARLE of Northwold Basset, co. Essex; m. (2) before 9 May 1622 JOHN BENTON of co. Norfolk. She had issue by her second husband.

iii. AGNES or ANNE, bapt. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 25 Aug. 1588; living in 1642, when she is mentioned in the will of her brother Joseph; m. (1) at Roxwell, 30 Jan. 1616/17, SAMUEL HUTT; m. (2) DANIEL HUDSON of Epping, co. Essex, clothier, who was living in 1646. Children by second husband: 1. *Daniel*. 2. *Simon*. 3. *William*. 4. *Elizabeth*. 5. *John*.

iv. RALPH, of Moreton, Roxwell, and Cranham, co. Essex, yeoman, the testator of 1636, bapt. at Roxwell 8 July 1590; d. between 21 Mar. 1636/7 and 23 Dec. 1637; m. at Bobbingworth, co. Essex, 29 Nov. 1626, GRACE LEGGATE, whom he survived. He lived at Moreton for a few years after his marriage; but after his father's death, in accordance with the latter's will, he returned to Roxwell, where he and his family dwelt in his father's house, with his mother, his uncle Simon, and his sister Elizabeth. After his mother's death he removed to Cranham, where he occupied Cranham Hall until his death. In 1646 he was engaged in litigation with his brother Richard and brother-in-law Daniel Hudson, the executors of his brother Joseph's will, regarding some of their father's lands in Roxwell.¶ In 1648 he was an elder elected by the congregation for the parish of Cranham. Children: 1. *Ralph*,<sup>22</sup> bapt. at Moreton 14 Dec. 1630; bur. there 15 Dec. 1630. 2. *Samuel*, bapt. at Moreton 19 Mar. 1631/2; bur. at Roxwell 29 Feb. 1634/5. 3. *Anne*, bapt. at Roxwell 9 Aug. 1633; bur. there 7 Apr. 1635. 4. *Dorothy*, b., probably at Cranham, abt. 1635; living unm. in 1656. 5. *Grace*, b., probably at Cranham, abt. 1637; m. between 27 Nov. 1656 and 21 Mar. 1656/7 Robert Johnson. 6. *Elizabeth*, b., probably at Cranham, abt. 1639; perhaps the Elizabeth who m. at Chelmsford, co. Essex, 23 Oct. 1657, Robert Lukyn.

- ✓ 23. v. THOMAS, probably b. at Roxwell, co. Essex, late in 1591.

vi. SIMON, of East Hanningfield, co. Essex, yeoman, the testator of 1649, b. abt. 1594; d. between 28 Sept. 1649 and 6 Feb. 1655/6; m. (1) ———; m. (2) at Roxwell, co. Essex, 2 Feb. 1629/30, ANNE AVECHROFT or ECHOFF, whom he survived, dau. of Peter.¶

\* New-Englands Rarities has been reprinted with notes by Edward Tuckerman, Boston, 1865.

† An Account of Two Voyages has been reprinted by the Massachusetts Historical Society (3 *Collections*, vol. 3) and again at Boston in 1865.

‡ Lack of evidence makes it impossible to determine which wife was the mother of each child.

§ *Ibid.* *supra*, p. 232.

¶ *Ibid.* *supra*, pp. 230-232.

¶ From the will of Simon Josselyn (*ibid.* *supra*, p. 230) it is to be inferred that he had two wives, and that each gave him a child by her first wife.





He and his brother Ralph were sued twice by their brother Richard and brother-in-law Daniel Hudson, who were executors of the will of Simon's brother Joseph.\* In 1648 he was an elder elected by the congregation for the parish of East Hanningfield. Child by first wife: 1. *Simon*,<sup>22</sup> b. not later than 1626; living in 1655/6, when he proved his father's will; devisee of the ancestral farm of Bollinghatch. Children by second wife, all living in 1610: 2. *Peter*, b. abt. 1631. 3. *Anne*, b. abt. 1633. 4. *Sarah*, b. abt. 1635. 5. *Grace*, b. abt. 1637.

- vii. DOROTHY, b. abt. 1596; bur. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 17 Jan. 1636/7.
- viii. RICHARD, of Roxwell and of Epping, co. Essex, yeoman, b. abt. 1598; living in 1636; when he witnessed his brother Ralph's will; m. (1) ANNE ———, who was bur. at Roxwell 12 Nov. 1639; m. (2) ———. In 1646 he, with his brother-in-law, Daniel Hudson, brought suit against his brothers Ralph and Simon Josselyn.† Child by first wife: 1. *Francis*,<sup>22</sup> bapt. at Roxwell 14 Oct. 1637. Child by second wife: 2. *Theba*, bapt. at Roxwell 3 Oct. 1643.
- ix. JOSEPH, of Cranham, co. Essex, yeoman, the testator of 1642, bapt. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 6 June 1609; d. *s.p.* between 1 and 6 Dec. 1645.
- x. NATHANIEL, bapt. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 29 Sept. 1602; living in co. Norfolk in 1636 and 1639, when he is mentioned in the diary of his nephew, Rev. Ralph Josselin (27, iii); overseer of his brother Simon's will in 1649.
- xi. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 23 Sept. 1604; living in 1626, when she is mentioned in her father's will; probably d. before 7 Nov. 1642, as she is not mentioned in the will of her brother Joseph.

27. JOHN<sup>21</sup> JOSSELYN (*Ralph*,<sup>20</sup> *John*,<sup>19</sup> *Ralph*,<sup>18</sup> *Ralph*,<sup>17</sup> *John*,<sup>16</sup> *Jeffrey*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Chalk End in Roxwell, co. Essex, Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, and Bumpstead, co. Essex, born about 1584, died at Bumpstead 28 Oct. 1635, and was buried there 30 Oct. 1635. He married first ANNE ———, who was buried at Bishops-Stortford 29 Nov. 1624; and secondly, about 1630, HELEN ———, who survived him. His father gave him lands valued at £800, including Chalk End, which still exists as a name in Roxwell, but these he sold, and moved about 1619 to Bishops-Stortford, where he was a maltster. About 1631 he moved to Bumpstead, where he engaged in farming and lost the rest of his estate.

Children by first wife:

- i. MARY,<sup>22</sup> bapt. at Roxwell, co. Essex, 30 June 1611; probably d. young.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. probably abt. 1613; living at Saffron-Walden, co. Essex, in 1645; perhaps m. ——— HOBSON.‡ She had issue.
- iii. REV. RALPH, vicar of Earl's Colne, co. Essex, the testator of 1683, b. at Chalk End in Roxwell, co. Essex, 26 Jan. 1616/17; d., probably at Earl's Colne, between 29 July and 5 Nov. 1683; m. at Olney, co. Bucks, 28 Oct. 1640, JANE CONSTABLE of Olney, who survived him. He was prepared for college by Mr. Leigh of Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, and entered Jesus College, Cambridge, as a pensioner, in 1633. He took his degree of B.A. in 1636/7, was usher in Mr. Neale's school at Dean, co. Beds, 1637-1639, curate at Olney, co. Bucks, and assistant in the school, 1639-40, was ordained deacon in Dec. 1639, and was made priest at Peterborough, co. Northampton, in Feb. 1639/40. He received the degree of M.A. at Cambridge in the spring of 1640,

\* *Vide supra*, pp. 230-232.

† *Vide supra*, pp. 230-232. A Richard Josselyn was a freeman at Saybrook, Conn., in 1669. Was he identical with this Richard Josselyn?

‡ Rev. Ralph Josselin, her brother, in his diary for 25 Oct. 1636, mentions "brother Hobson."



preached at Cranham, co. Essex, the home of his uncle Ralph, and taught school at Upminster, co. Essex, from Nov. 1619 to Mar. 1640/1, and was then presented to the living of Earle's Colne by Richard Harlakenden of the Priory, Earle's Colne.\* This living he retained until his death, being also for part of the time master of the grammar school there. His diary, which seems to have begun in 1644, contains much that is interesting.† He mentions the death of the son of his cousin Abraham (28, ii) and later the visit of Abraham to England. The letters which he tells of writing to New England were probably to his uncle Thomas (23) and to his cousins there. He made various collections for New England and for the education of the Indians there. Like the rest of the family, he was a Puritan; but he managed to escape the penalties for refusing to wear the surplice until near the end of his life, when he records that he wore the surplice, "which I see no sin to use." During the Civil War he was chaplain to Col. William Harlakenden's regiment, preached the assize sermon at Chelmsford, co. Essex, in 1646, and in 1652 and 1659/60 preached at St. Paul's Cathedral by request of the lord mayor of London. The executions of Archbishop Laud and King Charles, the siege of Colchester, the Great Plague, and the Great Fire of London are also mentioned by him. He was involved in a lawsuit with his uncles over a portion of the ancestral property at Roxwell, which he finally obtained by a compromise and by the payment of £100.‡ One of his parishioners left him her lands, and by careful business dealings he amassed a considerable estate, so that he was able to give to his daughters generous portions on their marriages. Children, b. at Earle's Colne: 1. *Mary*,<sup>33</sup> b. 12 Apr. 1642 and bapt. 11 Apr. 1642; d. at Earle's Colne 27 May 1650; bur. in the chancel of the church of Earle's Colne 23 May 1650. 2. *Thomas*, a shopkeeper at Earle's Colne, b. 30 Dec. 1643 and bapt. 14 Jan. 1643/4; d. s.p. at Earle's Colne 15 June 1673. 3. *Jane*, b. 22 June 1645; survived her father; m. 30 Aug. 1670 Jonathan Woodthorp of Earle's Colne, tanner; lived later at Lexden, co. Essex; had issue. 4. *Ralph*, b. 11 Feb. 1647/8; d. at Earle's Colne 21 Feb. 1647/8. 5. *Ralph*, b. 5 May 1649; d. at Earle's Colne 2 June 1650; bur. in the chancel of the church of Earle's Colne 4 June 1650. 6. *John*, b. 10 Sept. 1651; survived his father; m. 16 Oct. 1681 ———. 7. *Anne*, b. 18 Jan. 1652/3; d. at Earle's Colne 31 July 1673. 8. *Mary*, b. in 1657; survived her father; m. 10 Apr. 1683 Edward Day, a tallow chandler of St. Martin in the Fields, London. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. 20 June 1669; survived her father; m. at Lexden, co. Essex, 5 June 1677, Gilbert Smith of London. 10. *Rebecca*, b. 26 Nov. 1663; survived her father; m. 6 May 1683 ——— Spicer.

- iv. ANNE or HANNAH, b. abt. 1617; living in 1642, when she is mentioned in her uncle Joseph's will; m. ———, and lived at Saffron Walden, co. Essex. She had issue.
- v. MARY, bapt. at Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, 12 Oct. 1619, living in 1650; waiting woman to Lady Harlakenden at the Priory, Earle's Colne, co. Essex.
- vi. REBECCA, bapt. at Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, 28 Nov. 1624; probably d. young.

Child by second wife:

- vii. REBECCA, bapt. at Bishops-Stortford 20 Jan. 1630/1; probably d. young, as she is not mentioned in the will of her uncle Joseph in 1642.

\* Richard Harlakenden was brother of Roger Harlakenden, the emigrant to New England, and of Mabel, wife of Gov. John Haynes of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and of Connecticut, and he was himself a proprietor of Cambridge, Mass., in 1630.

† Vide *supra*, pp. 232-235, with footnote to p. 233.

‡ Vide *supra*, pp. 231-232 and 234-235.



28. THOMAS<sup>21</sup> JOSSELYN (*Rolph*,<sup>20</sup> *John*,<sup>19</sup> *Rolph*,<sup>18</sup> *Ralph*,<sup>17</sup> *John*,<sup>16</sup> *Jeffrey*,<sup>15</sup> *Jeffrey*<sup>14</sup>), of Roxwell, co. Essex, and Barham, co. Suffolk, England, and of Hingham and Lancaster, Mass., probably born at Roxwell late in 1591, died at Lancaster 3 Jan. 1660/1. He married, in England, about 1615. REBECCA ———, who survived him and married secondly, at Lancaster, 16 May 1664, William Kerley of Lancaster. She evidently died before her second husband, as in the will of the latter, dated 26 July 1669 and proved 19 July 1670, she is not mentioned.

Thomas Joslin, as he spelled the name, probably received his portion of his father's estate at the time of his marriage, as his father, in his will of 1626, bequeathed to him only £5. As the baptisms of his children are not recorded in the parish registers of Roxwell, it is certain that he was not living there when his children were born. He was of Barham, co. Suffolk, just before his emigration to New England, and his daughter Mary was baptized at Barham 16 Mar. 1633/4. In Apr. 1635 he embarked for New England in the *Increase* of London, the passenger list containing the names of Tho: Joslin, husbandman, aged 43, Rebecca his wife, aged 43, Eliza: Ward, a maid servant, aged 38, and the following children of the said Tho: Joslin: Rebecca, aged 18, Dorothy, aged 11, Nathaniell, aged 8, Eliza, aged 6, and Mary, aged 3.\* On his arrival in New England he settled in Hingham, where he was a proprietor and town officer, and bought land of his son-in-law Thomas Nichols in 1638. He and his son Nathaniel sold their lands at Hingham 11 Mar. 1652/3 to George Lane and Moses Collier, and removed to Lancaster, where Thomas signed the civil compact 12 Nov. 1654. In his will, dated 9 May 1660 and proved 2 Apr. 1661, he appoints his wife Rebecca executrix, and mentions his sons Abraham and Nathaniel, grandson Abraham (son of Abraham), and daughters Rebecca Nichols, wife of Thomas, Mary Sumner, wife of Roger, and Elizabeth "Eldons."

It has been supposed by some writers that the kinship between Thomas Joslin or Josselyn and the more noted Henry Josselyn and John Josselyn of Maine was very close, one writer representing Thomas as the elder half brother of Henry and John.† Although this kinship was a somewhat distant one, in old historic families like the Josselyns the ties of blood were strong, and as Torrell's Hall, the ancestral home of Henry and John, was but a mile from Bollinghatch in Roxwell, where Thomas Joslin passed his youth, it seems certain that they were well known to one another. It also seems probable that, having no children of his own to inherit his property, Henry Josselyn induced his kinsman Thomas to send to him his eldest son Abrahara, intending to make him his heir. Abraham certainly went to Scarborough, Me., and lived there for seven years. Whether he quarrelled with his kinsman or tired of the wilderness is not clear, but he returned to his relatives in Lancaster. He died several years before his kinsman Henry, and it is not known what disposition was made of the property of the latter.

\* Cf. Drake's *Founders of New England*, p. 20, and Hotten's *Original Lists*, p. 55.

† In 1886 Mr. William M. Sargent communicated to the REGISTER (vol. 40, p. 293) the conjecture of a member of the Josselyn family of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, Eng., that Thomas Josselyn, son of Ralph [26] of Roxwell, co. Essex, was identical with the Thomas Josselyn who emigrated to New England in 1635. This conjecture, however, was at first not supported by proof, and the member of the family who made it admitted that he could not trace "the origin of this branch of the Josselyn family, nor its connection, if any, with the Torrell's Hall branch."



## Children, born in England:\*

- i. REBECCA,<sup>22</sup> b. abt. 1616; emigrated with her parents to New England in 1635; d. at Hingham, Mass., 22 Sept. 1675; m. abt. 1638 THOMAS NICHOLS of Scituate in the Plymouth Colony and of Hingham, Mass., farmer, b. in England, d. at Hingham 8 Nov. 1696, having m. (2) 23 Sept. 1681 Dorcas ———, who d. 15 Oct. 1694. Children, b. or bapt. at Hingham: 1. *Thomas*, b. abt. 1639; bapt. in Jan. 1643/4; m. at Scituate, 25 May 1663, Sarah Whiston, dau. of John; nine children. 2. *Rebecca*, b. abt. 1641; bapt. in Jan. 1643/4; m. at Scituate, 15 Mar. 1664/5, Samuel House, s. of Samuel; five children. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. abt. 1643; bapt. in Jan. 1643/4; m. at Hingham, 18 Oct. 1666, Robert Greene; one child. 4. *Hannah*, bapt. 18 Feb. 1645/6. 5. *Ephraim*, of Hingham, bapt. 14 May 1648; d. at Hingham 20 May 1693; m. at Hingham, 15 Feb. 1675/6, Abigail ———; eight children. 6. *Israel*, of Hingham, weaver, bapt. 1 Sept. 1650; d. at Hingham 24 Jan. 1733/4; m. (1) at Hingham, 26 Sept. 1679, Mary ———, who d. at Hingham 26 Mar. 1688; m. (2) at Milton, Mass., 10 Jan. 1688/9, his first cousin, Mary Scranner (28, vi, 4), b. at Lancaster, Mass., 5 Aug. 1665, d. at Hingham 27 Feb. 1723/4, dau. of Roger and Mary (Josselyn); m. (3) at Hingham, 24 June 1725, Rebecca (Lincoln) Clark, b. at Hingham 11 Mar. 1673/4, d. there 4 Feb. 1757, dau. of Samuel and Martha Lincoln and widow of John Clark of Plymouth, Mass.; five children by first wife and ten children by second wife. 7. *Nathaniel*, bapt. 3 July 1653; d. at Pembroke, Mass., abt. 1730/1; m. at Hingham, 16 Apr. 1687, Sarah Lincoln, b. there 7 Sept. 1664, d. at Pembroke in Nov. 1748, dau. of Daniel and Susanna; he lived at Hingham until 1715, when he moved to Pembroke; four children. 8. *Mary*, bapt. 3 July 1653. 9. *Sarah*, b. 15 July 1655. 10. *Charity*, b. 3 May 1658. 11. *Patience*, b. 25 Dec. 1660; d. at Hingham 16 Oct. 1709; m. (1) at Hingham John Andrews, b. at Hingham 30 Sept. 1658, d. there 2 July 1695, s. of Thomas and Ruth; m. (2) at Hingham, 12 Feb. 1695/6, Joseph Beil, b. at Hingham 7 Jan. 1671/2, d. there 12 Sept. 1737, s. of Caleb and Elizabeth (Huet); three children by first husband and one child by second husband.
- ii. ABRAHAM, mariner, b. abt. 1619; d. at sea, off the coast of Virginia, in the ship *Good Fame* of New York, between 16 Mar. 1669/70, when he made his will, and 7 Apr. 1670, when his will was proved at Fort James, Province of New York;† m. BEATRICE HAMPTON, b. in England abt. 1623, d. in Boston, Mass., and bur. 11 Jan. 1711/12, aged 88, dau. of Philip, citizen and merchant tailor of London, who in his will, dated 2 June 1654 and proved 4 July 1654, makes bequests to his daughter Beatrice Josselyne, her husband Abraham Josselyn, and their children Abraham and Philip, the death of the latter nearly two years previously and the birth of another son being apparently unknown to him.‡ Abraham Josselyn may have had an earlier wife, the mother of his son whose death is recorded in the diary of Rev. Ralph Josselyn, 1 Sept. 1644,§ and he may have married Beatrice Hampton on his trip to England in the following year. Beatrice (Hampton) Josselyn survived her husband and m. (2) at Lancaster, Mass., 16 Nov. 1671, Sergt. Benjamin Bosworth. It is not known when Abraham Josselyn emigrated to New England, but he lived

\* The articles about the children and grandchildren of Thomas Josselyn (28), published in REGISTER, vol. 2, pp. 306-310, and vol. 3, p. 97, should be corrected by the statements made in this article.

† A certified copy of this will is in the Middlesex (Mass.) Probate Files.

‡ For abstract of this will see REGISTER, vol. 47, p. 419, or Waters's Genealogical Glossary in England, vol. 1, p. 765. Anne, daughter of the testator's late brother Richard Hampton, who is mentioned in the will, may be the Ann Hampton who witnessed the will of Ralph Josselyn (26, iv). Abraham's uncle, in 1650.

§ Vide supra, p. 233.





first at Hingham, Mass., and when his parents and brother moved to Lancaster, Mass., he moved to Black Point or Scarborough, Me., where his kinsman Henry Josselyn was living. About 1658 he sold his property in Scarborough, which included a hill referred to in deeds as Abraham Josselyn's "great hill," and removed to Boston about 1660. By 1663 he had rejoined the rest of the family at Lancaster, which was his residence until his death. In his will he mentions his wife, his eldest son Abraham, and his son Henry, whom he desires to be good to his brothers and to take one of them to learn his trade. Children: 1. *A son*<sup>3</sup> (perhaps by an earlier marriage), d. before 1 Sept. 1644. 2. *Abraham*, bapt. at Hingham 8 May 1649; killed by Indians in the attack on Lancaster, 10 Feb. 1675/6, aged 26 years; m. at Lancaster, 29 Nov. 1672, Ann Hudson, b. at Lancaster 1 Jan. 1618/9, dau. of Daniel, Sr.;\* she and her two-year-old dau. Beatrice, her only child, were carried into captivity by the Indians after the attack on Lancaster, and both were subsequently killed. 3. *Philip*, bapt. at Hingham 15 Dec. 1650; d. in Boston 2 Aug. 1652. 4. *Henry*, blacksmith, b., probably at Scarborough, abt. 1652; d. at Hanover, Mass., 39 Oct. 1730; m. at Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, 4 Nov. 1676, Abigail Stockbridge, b. at Charlestown, Mass., 24 Feb. 1650/1, d. 15 July 1743, dau. of Dea. Charles and Abigail (Pierce); perhaps he was left behind at Scarborough with Henry Josselyn, the kinsman for whom he was named, when his parents returned to Massachusetts in 1659, for he is said to have moved to Scituate from Scarborough in 1693; fourteen children. 5. *Rebecca*, b., probably at Scarborough, between 1654 and 1658; d. in Mar. 1712/13; m. (1) John Crockham of Boston, who d. in 1678; m. (2) in 1679 Thomas Harris of Boston, butcher; m. (3) in Boston, 8 Oct. 1700, Edward Stevens of Boston; eight children by second husband. 6. *Thomas*, blacksmith, b., probably at Scarborough, between 1654 and 1658; a juror at Plymouth 7 July 1639; living 6 July 1636 in the constableness of Little Compton (now in Rhode Island), when sued for debt; living in Seaconnet, Mass. (now Little Compton, R. I.), 26 Jan. 1633/4, when he joined with his brothers, Henry of Scituate, blacksmith, and Joseph of Hingham, miller, in quitclaiming to their brother-in-law, Thomas Harris, all their rights in land at Lancaster; perhaps he or his son was the Thomas Josling who was made freeman of Kingstown, R. I., in 1722. 7. *Nathaniel*, b. in Boston 4 July 1660; d., probably at Lancaster, 8 June 1697.† 8. *Joseph*, of Hingham, Bridgewater, and Abington, Mass., miller, b. at Lancaster 23 July 1633; d. at Abington, Mass., 5 Sept. 1726; m. (1) 17 Mar. 1636/7 Hannah Farrow, b. at Hingham 8 Dec. 1667, dau. of John and Mary (Hilliard); m. (2) at Bridgewater, Mass., 5 Mar. 1701/2 Sarah Ford, b. at Weymouth, Mass., 25 May 1672, d. at Abington 3 Dec. 1724, dau. of Andrew and Eleanor; he was captured by Indians in the attack on Lancaster in Feb. 1675/6, in which his brother Abraham was killed, and with his sister-in-law and little niece was carried into captivity, but he was released

\* Middlesex (Mass.) Court Files.

† The Middlesex (Mass.) court records give this death as that of Nathaniel son of "Nath. Josline," but this is obviously an error. Nathaniel Josselyn (28, iv) had a son Nathaniel, who was born 21 June 1655 and died 5 Mar. 1726/7, and he could not have been identical with the boy Nathaniel who died 8 June 1697. If it is conjectured that the Nathaniel who was born 21 June 1655 did die 8 June 1697, and that his parents named a younger son, who lived until 1726/7, Nathaniel, then this younger Nathaniel, born probably at least a year after 8 June 1667 (unless he were twin with the daughter Elizabeth, who was born 7 June 1667), would be too young to marry Esther Morse on 8 Feb. 1682/3. Yet it is certain that the Nathaniel who married Esther Morse was son of Nathaniel (28, iv) and Sarah (Kin), for in 1703/4 Nathaniel and Esther sell land formerly belonging to their grandfather Thomas King. It seems, therefore, clear that it was Nathaniel son of Abraham who died 8 June 1697, especially as there is no other record of him after his birth record and as he does not appear with his brothers in the quitclaim of 1634 (see *supra*, 25, ii, 6).



- by some friendly Indians, who took him to Norwich, Conn., 39 May 1676; three children by first wife and four children by second wife. 9. *Mary*, b. at Lancaster 14 Dec. 1666.
- iii. DOROTHY, b. abt. 1623; brought by her parents to New England in 1635; d. unm. at Roxbury, Mass., 2 Dec. 1645. She entered the service of Gov. Thomas Dudley of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, with whom she remained until her death.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. abt. 1626; brought by his parents to New England in 1635; d. at Marlborough, Mass., 8 Apr. 1694; m. in 1656 SARAH KING, who d. at Marlborough 2 July 1705, dau. of Thomas and Anne. On 11 Mar. 1652/3 he joined with his father in a sale of their lands at Hingham, Mass., and then moved with his parents to Lancaster, Mass. He took the freeman's oath at Lancaster 8 Oct. 1672. After the massacre by the Indians there in 1675/6 he moved to Marlborough, where he spent the remainder of his life. Children, the first six b. at Lancaster: 1. *A child*,<sup>23</sup> b. 15 July 1657; d. 16 July 1657. 2. *Nathaniel*, weaver, b. 21 June 1658; d. at Marlborough 5 Mar. 1726/7; m. at Marlborough, 8 Feb. 1682/3, Esther Morse, b. 11 Sept. 1664, d. at Marlborough 27 Aug. 1725, dau. of Joseph and Susanna (Shattuck); he took the oath of allegiance at Marlborough 18 Apr. 1699; fourteen children. 3. *Sarah*, b. 15 July 1660; living unm. 19 Mar. 1702/3. 4. *Dorothy*, b. 4 Mar. 1661/2; m. John Johnson of Lancaster. 5. *Peter*, b. 22 Feb. 1665/6; d. 8 Apr. 1739; bur. at Leonister, Mass.; m. (1) Sarah How, who, with her children, was killed by Indians at Lancaster 18 July 1692, dau. of John and Elizabeth; m. (2) Joanna ———, who d. at Lancaster 24 Sept. 1717, in her 46th year; m. (3) Hannah ———, who d. 14 Aug. 1739, in her 71st year; m. (4) Martha (Prescott) Wheeler, who d. at Lancaster 21 May 1748, in her 69th year, dau. of John Prescott and widow of Josiah Wheeler; he lived at Lancaster, where he was captain and deacon; four children by first wife and at least seven children by second wife. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 7 June 1667; living unm. 16 Mar. 1702/3. 7. *Rebecca*, b. 14 May 1672; d. at Marlborough 22 Sept. 1731; m. John How of Marlborough, who d. there 19 May 1754; at least ten children. 8. *Martha*, m. at Marlborough, 1 Mar. 1698/9, Isaac Temple of Concord, Mass., b. at Concord 23 Feb. 1678/9, s. of Abraham and Deborah (Hadlock).
- v. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1628; brought by her parents to New England in 1635; m. (1) in Boston, 21 June 1652, EDWARD YEOMANS or EMMONS; m. (2) in Boston, 9 May 1662, EDWARD KILBY. Child by first husband: 1. *Edward*, b. in Boston 6 May 1657.
- vi. MARY, bapt. at Barham, co. Suffolk, Eng., 16 Mar. 1633/4; brought by her parents to New England in 1633; d. at Milton, Mass., 21 Aug. 1711, in her 78th year; m. in 1658 DEA. ROGER SUMNER, b. at Blester, co. Oxford, Eng., m. 1632, d. at Milton, Mass., 29 May 1698, aged 66, s. of William and Mery. After her marriage Mary (Josselyn) Sumner lived at Dorchester, Lancaster, and Milton, Mass. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. at Dorchester 16 Nov. 1657; d. there 19 Feb. 1657/8. 2. *Samuel*, b. at Dorchester 5 Feb. 1658/9; probably d. in 1699 in the expedition against Canada, in which he served as ensign in Capt. Wadlington's company; m. at Milton, 15 Mar. 1683/4, Experience Blake, dau. of William and Agnes, who m. (2) Eleazer Carver of Taunton, Mass.; three children. 3. *Waitstill*, of Milton, b. at Lancaster 20 Dec. 1661; d. 19 Mar. 1748/9; m. at Milton, 29 Dec. 1679, DEA. MANASSAH TUCKER of Milton, who d. there 8 Apr. 1713, in his 89th year; six children. 4. *Mary*, b. at Lancaster 5 Aug. 1665; d. at Hingham, Mass., 27 Feb. 1723/4; m. at Milton, 10 Jan. 1688/9, as his second wife, her first cousin, Israel Nichols of Hingham, weaver (23. i, 6. qn.), bapt. at Hingham 1 Sept. 1650; d. there 24 Jan. 1733/4, s. of Thomas and Rebecca (Josselyn); ten children. 5. *Jacazamah*, b. at Lancaster 11 Apr. 1698;

\* Vide *supra*, p. 255, footnote.



probably d. in 1690 in the expedition against Canada, in which he served as a private. 6. *Rebecca*, b. at Lancaster 9 Oct. 1671; m. (1) at Hingham, Mass., 27 Jan. 1696/7, Aaron Hobart, bapt. at Hingham 25 Aug. 1661, drowned 3 Mar. 1704/5, s. of Thomas; m. (2) Edward Derby of Weymouth, Mass., who d. 6 Jan. 1723/4; four children by first husband and at least one child by second husband. 7. *William*, of Milton, b. at Lancaster 26 Jan. 1673/4; d. at Roxbury, Mass., 22 Dec. 1738; m. at Milton, 2 June 1697, Esther Puffer, who d. at Milton 27 June 1748, dau. of Matthias of Dorchester; seven children. 8. *Ebenezer*, of Milton, b. at Dorchester 28 May 1678; d. at Milton 12 Feb. 1752; m. at Milton, 14 Mar. 1700/1, Elizabeth Clapp, b. at Dorchester 22 May 1676, d. at Milton 3 Mar. 1763, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Smith); seven children.

—ELIZABETH FRENCH.]

[To be continued]

## FOUR GENERATIONS OF DESCENDANTS OF JONATHAN HYDE OF NEWTON, MASS.

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1. **SERT. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> HYDE**, younger brother of Dea. Samuel Hyde, whose descendants for four generations form the subject of an article in the REGISTER of April 1917,\* was born, probably in England, about 1626,† and died intestate at Newton, Mass., 5 Oct. 1711, aged 85. In Apr. 1639 he embarked in the ship *Jonathan*, bound from London for Boston, his elder brother Samuel crossing the Atlantic in the same ship with him, and in 1647 he settled at Cambridge Village (now Newton), Mass.‡ He married first **MARY FRENCH**, born in England about 1633, died at Cambridge 27 May 1672, aged 39, daughter of Lieut. William and Elizabeth of Billerica; and secondly, at Cambridge, 8 Jan. 1673/4, **MARY REDJAT**, born probably at Sudbury about 1650, died at Newton 5 Sept. 1708, daughter of John and Ann (Dolt) of Marlborough.

With his brother Samuel he bought 40 acres of land in 1647 from Thomas Danforth and 200 acres in 1652 from the heirs of Nathaniel Sparhawk. This land was held in common by the two brothers until 3 May 1661, when it was divided between them. (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 3, fo. 321.) He and his first wife, Mary, were received into full communion in the church 8 Jan. 1661/2, and he was admitted as a freeman 27 May 1663. He made a marriage contract with John Redjat, the father of his second wife, 2 Jan. 1673/4. (*Ib.*, vol. 6, fo. 169.) In 1691 he was selectman of Newton. On 7 Mar. 1707

\* *Vide supra*, pp. 144-153. The introductory paragraph of the article on Descendants of Samuel Hyde is applicable also to this article on Descendants of Jonathan Hyde.

† According to Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts he died 2 (1) 1673, aged 47 years.

‡ All places mentioned in this article are situated within the present limits of the State of Massachusetts, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be ascertained from the context.



[?1707/8] he conveyed land to his son-in-law John Osland and the latter's wife Sarah. On 7 Dec. 1710, less than a year before his death, he conveyed lands in Newton to his children John, Samuel, Daniel, Joseph, and Jonathan Hides, and to the widow and children of Ichabod Hides. (*Ib.*, vol. 16, fo. 290.)\*

Children by first wife, born at Cambridge:

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>2</sup> b. 1 Apr. 1651; probably d. young.
2. ii. SAMUEL (twin), b. 23 May 1653.†
- iii. JOSHUA (twin), b. 23 May 1653; probably d. in infancy.
- iv. JOSHUA (twin), b. 4 Apr. 1654; d. at Cambridge 21 Apr. 1656.
- v. ELIZABETH (or BETY) (twin), b. 4 Apr. 1654; probably d. in infancy.
3. vi. JONATHAN, b. 1 Apr. 1655.
4. vii. JOHN, b. 6 Apr. 1656.
- viii. ABRAHAM, b. 2 Mar. 1657/8; d. at Cambridge 22 Feb. 1658/9.
- ix. ELIZABETH (or BETY), b. 4 Sept. 1659; d. at Newton 20 June 1699; m. CAPT. ISAAC WILLIAMS, b. at Cambridge 11 Dec. 1661, d. at Roxbury 27 June 1739, s. of Isaac and Martha (Park) Williams. He m. (2) before 1702 Mary (Griffin) Hammond, widow of Nathaniel, probably the "Ant Williams" of Lieut. William Hyde's private record (*vide infra*, 13), who d. in 1732; and m. (3) Hannah ———. Children, b. at Newton (formerly Cambridge): 1. *Isaac*, b. 1 Nov. 1686; d. at Newton 17 Sept. 1757; m. at Newton, 1 Feb. 1703/4, Martha Whitteme [? Whiting]; in his will he mentions sons Jonathan and Isaac and daughters Elizabeth Reed, Abigail Fuller, Mary Miller, Hannah Rogers, Martha Williams, and Phoebe Williams. 2. *Jonathan*, b. 5 Nov. 1687. 3. *Mary*, b. 27 Feb. 1688/9 [*sic*]. 4. *John*, b. 30 Apr. 1689 [*sic*]; m. at Newton, 18 Jan. 1712 [? 1712/13]. Mary Goad; three children. 5. *William*, b. 19 Sept. 1690; m. at Newton, 27 Sept. 1721, Experience Wilson; five children. 6. *Ebenezer*, b. 16 Oct. 1691. 7. *Samuel*, b. 11 Feb. 1692/3. 8. *Martha*, b. 12 Sept. 1694. 9. *Daniel*, b. 22 Oct. 1695; m. in 1724 Hannah Holbrook of Roxbury; five children. 10. *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Sept. 1697; living in 1700; she was housekeeper for her first cousin, John<sup>3</sup> Hyde (*vide infra*, 4, iii), and received bequests from him and from her uncle, John<sup>2</sup> Hyde (4).
- x. DANIEL, b. 2 Aug. 1661; d. at Cambridge 3 Oct. 1661.
5. xi. WILLIAM, b. 12 Sept. 1662.
- xii. ELEAZER, b. 11 Mar. 1663/4.
7. xiii. DANIEL, b. in Jan. 1665/6.
8. xiv. ICHABOD, b. 22 Sept. 1668.
9. xv. JOSEPH, b. 27 May 1672.

Children by second wife, born at Cambridge:

- xvi. MARY, b. abt. 1674; d. at Stonington, Conn., 30 July 1762; m. ELEAZER WILLIAMS,† b. at Cambridge 22 Oct. 1669, d. at

\* Much information about his lands may be found in Jackson's History of Newton, pp. 316-318.

† In the Vital Records of Cambridge (printed) the birth record of a Samuel Hide, son of Jonathan and Mary, born 24 May 1652, is given; but this seems to be another record of the birth of the Samuel (twin) who was born 23 May 1653.

‡ There has been much controversy about the parentage of Mary, wife of Eleazer Williams; but the deeds of which brief abstracts are given below prove that there were two Eleazers, each with a wife Mary, and show which Eleazer Williams married Mary Hide.

Nehemiah Hobart of Newton conveys, 19 Aug. 1712, property in Newton to his children, Rebeckah Hobart, Mary Williams, Abigail Hobart, and Sarah Hobart, spinsters, with reservation of a life interest to himself. (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 13, fo. 64.)

Samuel Estabrook of Canterbury, Conn., clerk, Rebeckah Estabrook, wife of Samuel, Eleazer Williams of Mansfield, Conn., clerk, Mary Williams, wife of Eleazer, and Abigail Hobart and Sarah Hobart of Newton, single women, sell, 12 Apr. 1715, to











